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MODEL'S DEATH NOT A SUICIDE

Coroner's Verdict Says That Anna Williams Expired of Pneumonia

AUTOPSY WAS HELD FIRST

Witnesses Testify That Young Girl Declared She Had Not Tried to Die

According to the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury, after a post mortem examination and an examination of several witnesses, Anna Williams, artists' model, did not die as the result of an attempt at suicide, but from pneumonia.

The inquest was held Friday morning. When various witnesses had failed to give any testimony directly supporting the theory of suicide, a post mortem examination of the young woman's body was made. It was announced, as the result of the investigation, that there was no material trace of morphine poisoning, but that death was due to acute congestion and edema of the lungs. The verdict of the coroner's jury was in accordance with the findings of the physician who conducted the post mortem.

Henry Reichart, who was with Miss Williams between the time that she was discovered unconscious at her rooming place. 2841 Franklin-avenue, until she relapsed into unconsciousness at the home of her aunt at 1031 Morrison avenue, and who was a friend and patron of the girl, was one of the witnesses. He said he had taken Miss Williams in a carriage to her aunt's home, and she told him she had not attempted suicide, but had taken morphine.

Dr. Vada Costly, who treated Miss Williams for morphine poisoning before her removal to her aunt's home, said the girl had been suffering from a heavy cold for several days. She said Miss Williams admitted taking morphine, but said she had done so before and did not intend to commit suicide.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, the aunt, told of the girl's relapse, after seeming recovery.

All the witnesses were closely questioned in an effort to discover if there was any basis for the report of suicide further than the knowledge that Miss Williams had taken some morphine, but there was no direct evidence of suicidal intent.

ARE CHARGED WITH GRAFTING

Oswald Matt, former meat inspector; George Milford, former steward at the City Hospital, and W. A. Kraft, formerly a contractor for the city institutions, were arraigned in the court of criminal correction Friday on warrants charging them with grand larceny.

Prosecuting Attorney Williams asked that as Matt and Milford had been indicted on the same charges, the warrants against them be dismissed, and that the case against Kraft, who will be a witness for the state against the other two, be continued. The request was granted. The three men are accused of complicity in "grafting" at the city institutions.

BOXERS ARE REBELLING AGAIN

Russian Report Says an Anti-Christian Outbreak Is Flourishing in Szechuan Province

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says a report is current in Port Arthur, originating in Chinese quarters, of an anti-Christian rising in the Province of Szechuan.

EXPECTS KRATZ IN TWO WEEKS

Joseph Dickmann, Jr., Receives Letter From Father, Which Indicates Quick Return of Fugitive

Joseph Dickmann, Jr., a son of the sheriff, received a letter from his father Friday morning in which Sheriff Dickmann stated that he expected to return to St. Louis with Kratz within two weeks.

This is in line with Dickmann's letter to Circuit Attorney Folk Thursday, in which he said he expected to be back by Christmas; but it is very much out of line with the statement credited to Chief of Detectives Desmond that he does not expect the fight for Kratz's extradition to end within three or four months.

BOY OF 16 SEEKS DEATH

Failure to Find EEmployment Caused Youth to Become Careless of Life

Ernest Crim, 16 years old, attempted to end his life in his room at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William J. Carey of 2802 Franklin avenue. Friday morning, by saturating handkerchiefs with chloroform and binding them over his face.

Mrs. Carey found him unconscious and he was sent to the hospital. He will recover.

Ernest came to St. Louis from Plainville, Ill., and had been out of work for some time. After being revived by the ambulance physician, he admitted that he had tried to end his life because of his failure to find employment.

UPHOLSTERER IS EXONERATED.

Pepper Discharged After Innocence of Theft Is Shown

Charles Pepper, an upholsterer at 917 North Nineteenth street, who was arrested Nov. 24 on a charge of stealing jewelry valued at $1000 from the home of George Scealing at Kirkwood, has been released by the authorities. An investigation showed that he was not guilty.

Pepper had been employed in the Scealing home the day before the robbery. He and Mr. Scealing quarreled about the work and Pepper left the house.

When the house was robbed, Scealing reported the matter to Marshal Secrest of Kirkwood. Pepper was arrested by the St. Louis police.

ELEVEN MINERS KILLED.

Cage That Was Carrying Them Fell Great [illegible]

LIEGE, Belgium, [illegible] Eleven coal miners were killed today at the Gascon-Laquasse mine at Montegnee, through the breaking of the rope by which a cage was being hauled up. The men were precipitated to the bottom of the pit, a great distance.

WIFE HAS SEARCHED A MONTH FOR THIS MAN



THOMAS BRETT.

Mrs. Thomas Brett of New York has spent one month in St. Louis searching for her husband. She has not secured the slightest clew to his whereabouts, though the police are doing their utmost to aid her.

Mrs. Brett and her husband spent several months in St. Louis this year, he being employed as an electrician. Late in the summer Mrs. Brett returned to New York to fit up a home, and her husband was to leave St. Louis on Sept. 12, to join her in the metropolis. He was seen by friends on that day, and to them he stated that he was about to leave for New York. Since that day friends and relatives have lost all trace of him. He is 35 years old, of medium height, black hair and mustache, and wore black serge clothes at the time of his mysterious disappearance.

KISSED THE PRETTY TEACHER

Now Deputy Sheriff Must Serve Three Months in Jail Unless Higher Court Reverses Decision

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Deputy Sheriff Louis L. Cook of Woodmere, L. I., has been found guilty by a jury there of having kissed Mary Sullivan, a pretty schoolteacher, against her will.

He will be sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He took an appeal.

The trial, which lasted two days and was held behind closed doors, aroused great interest in the neighborhood. The alleged offense was committed while Miss Sullivan was riding with the deputy sheriff in his carriage, her bicycle having broken down on the road.

LOVE SICK, HE TRIED TO DIE

Life Not Attractive to William Boge When His Sweetheart Would Not See Him

Life was not very attractive to William Boge of 1333 North Eighth street after his sweetheart, Pearl Satfell, refused to see him when he called at her home, 1307 Washington avenue.

So, after sighing despondently, he climbed the stairs to a room on the second floor, swallowed a small quantity of carbolic acid and tried to die.

He was sent to the City Hospital in time to prevent fatal results.

STABBING SCENE REALISTIC

Actress, Who Wielded Knife, Failed to Hit Board That Actor Wore as Chest Protector

GERVAIS, Ore., Dec. 4.—Robert Matteson of Minneapolis, a traveling showman, was stabbed in the breast at the opera house last night, and is in a precarious condition.

During the entertainment a farce is played in which the woman in the case stabs the leading character. To make it realistic the actor wears a board under his clothing.

In this instance the heroine struck too high and the knife pierced the left lung, barely missing the heart. Matteson was taken to a hospital in Portland.

The wound may yet result in death, as internal hemorrhages occurred.

DESIRES TO SELL CRAWFORD STORE

Receiver McKittrick Petitions United States Court for Permission in Ineterst of Creditors

Application for permission to sell the stock, store furnishings and leasehold rights of D. Crawford & Co., against whom bankruptcy proceedings have been brought, was presented to Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States District Court by Hugh McKittrick, receiver for the company, Friday afternoon.

This action, it is said, is favored by creditors representing $850,000 of the $954,000 total indebtedness of the concern.

The petitioner asks permission to sell all the property of the Crawford company, which goes to make up a complete establishment of its kind, including the leasehold on the store building at Broadway and Washington avenue. The identity of a prospective purchaser is not stated.

JUDGE TRACY FREED HAFERLE

Says He Would Have Inflicted Fine If He Had Known Circumstances in Case

Judge Tracy of the City Hall police court explained Friday that his infliction of a fine of $10 on John Haferle, for jumping a World's Fair fence, was due to Haferle's failure, while on the witness stand, to explain the circumstances which led him to the act.

When a gentleman brought to his attention the fact that Haferle had been ill, that his workman's pass had expired, and that he jumped the fence in order to go back to work, he wrote a letter to Mayor Wells, strongly urging that the fine be remitted, and that Haferle be released from the workhouse. Mayor Wells granted the request.

Judge Tracy says he would not have fined Haferle if he had known the circumstances of his violation of the law; and would have stayed the fine after its infliction if he had known in time that Haferle chose to go to the workhouse so that the money he had, and with which he could pay the fine, could be sent to his wife and children at Okola, Io.

MILKMEN REBEL AGAINST HOURS

Early Rising Requirement Causes Threat of Drivers' Strike, to Be Called Dec. 10

WOULD START AT 7 O'CLOCK

If Proprietors Grant Demands, Patrons Will Have to Buy Breakfast Milk Day Before

St. Louis milk wagon drivers have filed formal protest against delivering milk before 7 o'clock in the winter time, or 5 o'clock in the summer time.

They have organized a union, 350 strong, an including, so they say, all but 30 or 40 of the drivers for the large companies, which supply fully two-thirds of the milk supply of the city, and have presented their demands for a later start on their delivery routes

The demands were presented Dec. 1. The dairymen have until Dec. 10 to grant them. If they fail to do so, the drivers declare they will strike on the morning of Dec. 11, and will see that no milk is delivered.

They claim the support of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with which Milk Drivers' Union No. 570 is allied, and say that if necessary they will tie up every gallon of milk brought into St. Louis by railroad, and every gallon started for the city from the adjoining dairy farms.

The dairymen, who are organized under the name of the St. Louis Dairymen's Club and meet in the Imperial building, are considering the demands presented by their drivers. They have taken no formal action, but it is understood that four of the dairymen have signed the contract with their drivers.

The big companies involved are Grafeman, the St. Louis, Union, Western, Keyes, Carlyle and Pevely companies. The union men state that of the 400 drivers employed by these companies, less than 50 have refused to join the organization. These men, it is asserted, are all in the employ of the Grafeman, St. Louis and Union companies.

Must Buy Milk the Day Before

This is the essential clause of the demands made by the drivers' union:

"Drivers taking horse and wagon from stable in the morning and attending to the regular route assigned to them, are entitled to a full day's pay. No milk wagon shall be allowed to leave the dairy before 5 a. m. during the months commencing April 1 and ending Oct. 31, and 7 a. m. from Nov. 1 to March 31."

Members of the union insist that this does not mean that there will be any real delay in the delivery of milk. They say, in fact, that it means fresher milk, as the supply now delivered in the early morning is received in St. Louis 20 to 24 hours before.

They do not deny, however, that it will mean that the consumer must buy his supply of milk for breakfast 24 hours before he wants to use it, and keep it on ice until he does use it. Part of the route can be delivered before breakfast during the summer months, when the starting hour is 5 o'clock; but not in winter, when the hour is 7 o'clock.

The first provision of the demands made by the union drivers is for recognition of supply them. When the supply of union drivers as long as the union is able to supply them. When the supply of union men runs out, the dairymen are at liberty to employ drivers who do not belong to the union.

M. B. G. Mason, president of the Milk Drivers' Union, stated Friday morning that the demands had been presented to the dairymen, but he would not discuss them or the possible action of the dairymen.

WORKMEN BURIED BY DIRT CAVE-IN

Two City Employes Seriously Injured by Collapse in Street Excavation —Dug Out by Companions

Two men were buried in a cave-in on Labadie avenue, between Pendleton and Newstead avenues, Friday noon. A wall of dirt 12 feet high fell on them, completely covering them.

Lewis Newman, 38 years old, of 2612 Howard street, received severe body bruises, and Henry Buettler, 6?, of 40? South Garrison avenue, sustained fractures of both legs. Both men belonged to the street department, and were engaged with a large gang in grading Labadie avenue.

Newman and Buettler were working together near one side of the street. At that point the level had been cut down about twelve feet and beside them a wall of dirt twelve feet high stood perpendicularly to the old level of the street. While they were at work a large section of this wall toppled over on them.

They were dug out by other workmen with picks and shovels and hurried to the City Hospital.

FALSE WHISKERS NO CRIME.

Man Who Had Bogus Hirsute Adornment Is Discharged.

John Fogerty, who was arrested by Officers Carly and Cardill Thursday for having a set of false whiskers in his possession, was discharged by Judge Tracy in the City Hall Police court Friday morning.

Fogerty said that he was a railroad employe and had bought the whiskers to "have some fun with the boys" in a construction camp.

Paid $449 for One Steer

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—"Challenger," the champion steer of the International Live Stock Exposition at the stock yards, was [illegible] at auction today [illegible] $449, [illegible] ph Steven[illegible]

BIGAMY CHARGE IN DIVORCE TRIAL

Mrs. John Sprague Finds Husband Wed While His Suit Was Under Advisement

BRIDAL COUPLE ARE MISSING

First Wife Will Present Copy of Marriage Certificate in Protesting the Divorce

The happiness of a bride is at stake in a suit now pending in the Circuit Court and about to be decided by Judge Fisher. This bride's husband has two wives and will have to answer to the courts for his indiscretion.

The bridal couple are strangely missing. Wife No. 1 is conducting active operations for the protection granted her by law.

John Sprague and his wife, Lulu, lived about a year ago near the home of John Willis, a patrolman, 5749A Easton avenue. Sprague met the policeman's young daughter, Iva, and a strong friendship sprung up between them. Later, while his wife was out of the city, Sprague filed suit for divorce. Learning of the suit on her return, Mrs. Sprague fought it, with the result that the court took it under advisement.

After the trial of the suit, several days ago, Mrs. Sprague learned of the marriage of her husband and Miss Willis.

The names as reported in the newspapers were the same as Sprague's and the Willis girl, but Cairo, Ill., was given as the address of each. This did not shake Mrs. Sprague's confidence that her husband had married again. She went to Belleville Thursday, as told in the late editions of the Post-Dispatch, and there found that the couple had been married, a return, with the certificate of marriage, having been received by the license clerk.

Mrs. Sprague secured a certified copy of the license and the certificate. These she will produce in court in her opposition to the divorce suit. Other prosecution will probably follow.

The bride's parents said Friday that it was true their daughter had married Sprague. They said they did not know where she is now.

The first Mrs. Sprague now lives at 4003 Page boulevard. She says that she and Sprague were married 16 years ago in Jonesville, Ill., and that they lived together in comparative happiness until he met Miss Willis.

COLD WAVE FRIDAY NIGHT

Temperature Will Go to 20 Degrees Above Zero, but Weather Will Be Fair

A breath will blow in from the northwest Friday night—according to the weather bureau forcaster—and send the mercury in the thermometer down to 20 degrees above zero. But fair weather will come along with it—according to the same authority — and there is no especial reason for a called meeting of the committee on weather grievances. The official forecast is:

"Fair Friday night and Saturday; colder; brisk northwest winds. Minimum temperature Friday night, about 20 degrees."



The snowstorm along the upper part of the country continues to move eastward, but is not doing much damage. A moderate cold wave is coming along behind it, and has caused a drop of from 10 to 20 degrees in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

Another storm is moving across the country in the South, and has got as far East as the Texas coast, carrying heavy rains with it, and spreading clouds to a considerable distance north.

The minimum temperature in St. Louis Thursday night was 30 degrees.

CRIPPLE CREEK IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Gold Camp Declared by Gov. Peabody to Be in a State of Insurrection

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 4.—Gov. Peabody at noon today issued a proclamation declaring Cripple Creek under martial law and suspending the writ of habeas corpus. He declares that the Gold Camp is in a state of insurrection and rebellion, and that the civil authorities are powerless.

In his support of his action, the governor cites the blowing up of a portion of the Vindicator mine and other acts of lawlessness and declares that it is impossible to control the turbulence of the camp by ordinary peaceable methods.

The proclamation does not state in so many words that martial law has been declared and that the writ of habeas corpus has been suspended, but officials at the state house say that both these things are intended. The military will now deal with all alleged offenders and try to punish them.

GIFT OF BANKRUPT NOT VALID

Transfer Made Within Four Months Prior to Filing of Petition Illegal

Judge Elmer Adams in the United States Circuit Court Friday morning made the first ruling under the new bankruptcy law in regard to disposal of property prior to filing of a petition.

The ruling was made in the case of Alfred C. F. Meyer, trustee for Lyman R. Mulholland, bankrupt, against Errick Mattson of No. 2227 Chouteau avenue, for the recovery of a handsome brougham valued at $1,000.

Mulholland filed a petition in bankruptcy May 22, 1903. Four days before, on May 18, Mulholland presented [illegible]ttson with [illegible] brougham in payment [illegible] Under the new law tra[illegible] made within four month[illegible] of the petition are not [illegible] section Judge Adams [illegible] the property t[illegible]

ANOTHER'S CLAIM ON HER HUSBAND MENACES YOUNG BRIDE'S HAPPINESS



WM. M. SPRINGER OF ILLINOIS DEAD

Prominent in the State for Many Years and Served Several Terms in Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Former Representative William M. Springer of Illinois died at his residence in this city at 3:25 o'clock this morning. He was 71 years of age.

Mr. Springer was one of the best-known men in Illinois. He served several terms in the state legislature and in Congress, and was on several occasions named as presidential elector on the Democratic ticket. Recently he filled the position of judge in one of the federal districts in Indian Territory.

Mr. Springer served from the 44th to the 53d Congress, inclusive, and at one time was chairman of the ways and means, the most important committee of the House.

His death was due to pneumonia, contracted in Chicago Thanksgiving day. He was attending a dinner there and was suddenly taken with a violent chill. He left Chicago the following day and arrived here last Saturday afternoon very ill. His family physician, Dr. J. B. Gregg Curtis, was immediately summoned but Mr. Springer grew steadily worse. His condition became critical yesterday and a radical change for the worse occurred last night. He sank rapidly and passed away at 3:25 this morning. His wife and son. Captain R. W. Springer, U. S. A., who has been stationed at Fort Washington, but who was summoned home when his father's condition became serious, were at the bedside during the distinguished patient's dying hours.

Mr. Springer has been a resident of this city during the past few years following his retirement from Congress and has followed the practice of law begun at Springfield, Ill., before his congressional career began. He has represented many of the Indian claims before the interior department and before the federal and local courts here. The funeral arrangements have been placed in the hands of a local undertaker.

CHILD'S PLEA WON PARDON FOR FATHER

Nine-Year-Old Boy's Pathetic Petition Induced Gov. Odell to Open Prison Doors

ITHICA, N. Y., Dec. 4.—After serving less than two years of a five years' sentence in Auburn prison for stealing $60,000 worth of bonds and $10,000 in jewelry, Charles D. Norris, formerly a car inspector here, has been freed through the efforts of his 9-year-old son.

Norris took the property from the private car of a wealthy theatrical manager as it stood on a side track here. The theft was not discovered until the following day, but his arrest and the recovery of the property quickly ensued.

When sent to prison his wife and three children were left to struggle for existence.

They all secured employment and when Gov. Odell visited the city recently the eldest child—a boy of 9—penned a touching appeal to the chief executive for the father's pardon.

He sealed it neatly, and as the governor was about to board his car the little fellow handed him the letter.

After investigating the case the boy's plea was granted and Norris has been restored to his family.

USED PISTOL TO STOP CAR.

Patrick McCarthy Fined $35 for His Method

A man was fined $35 in the Dayton Street Police Court Friday morning for having an original idea and putting it into operation. The judge said that Pat McCarthy's method for stopping street cars that forgot to stop at the right corners was effective but tended toward anarchy. McCarthy will pay or go to the workhouse.

M. Guvarry and M. Gantley, conductor and motorman on a Suburban owl car, testified [illegible] McCarthy was a passenger on [illegible] Thanksgiving night and that [illegible] enraged because the car had [illegible] for him at Compton avenue [illegible] ted to get [illegible] Both [illegible]

WAIF FREEZING IN OLD MATTRESS

Little Fellow, Stowed Away in the Excelsior, Was Unconscious When Found

Mrs. Louisa Cross of 1332 Chouteau avenue found an unconscious and half-frozen small boy sleeping in the excelsior of an old mattress which she had thrown into her back yard, Friday morning.

The boy, an orphan waif, had found the mattress while seeking some place to rest. He tore the ticking, dug room for himself in the excelsior, crawled in and, from cold and weariness, fell asleep.

At 7 o'clock Friday morning Mrs. Cross saw that the mattress was torn, but paid no further attention to it until half an hour later curiosity and a feeling that something was wrong led her to investigate.

Reaching into the mattress she felt the boy's form and dragged him out. He was entirely unconscious. His hands and feet were cold, and he was almost frozen. She carried him into her house and for two hours worked over him before she could bring him back to consciousness. Then she took him to the Four Courts, where he said his name was Lawrence Robinson, and that his home was in Collinsville, Ill.

A few weeks ago his parents died, and two weeks ago he came to St. Louis. He said he had been wandering about the streets, sleeping in barns and sheds when he could find them unlocked.

Thursday night, while passing through the alley back of Mrs. Cross' home, looking for a shelter for the night, and cold, tired and hungry, he saw the mattress and accepted it as a substitute for a better bed.

The police will hold him in hope of securing a home for him.

SHE WOULDN'T COOK HIS MEALS

This Is One of the Charges Brought Against Wife in Unhappy Man's Suit for Divorce

A story of marriage in Brooklyn, N. Y., separation in Philadelphia and would-be divorce in St. Louis is told in Reuben Goldberg's plea, filed Friday, for a severance of the matrimonial ties which bind him to Dora Goldberg.

Goldberg alleges that his wife made life miserable for him by refusing to attend to her household duties, failing to cook his meals, cursing his mother when she tried to cook them, and forcing him to eat at restaurants. He further alleges that she told him she was trying to make him miserable so that he would give her money enough to enable her to go to Europe with another. Their separation came, he says, when his wife sold all his housekeeping outfit while he was on a business visit to Boston.

Goldberg says he has been informed that a son, Samuel, has been born since the separation. He is willing that his wife keep the child.

SAYS JURY STRUCK AVERAGE

"Quotient Verdict," Is Allegation Made Ground for a New Trial

Attorneys for the transit company presented a motion for a new trial in the case of Leon Clifford to Judge Kinealy Friday morning, on the ground that the verdict of $6235 damages, which Clifford secured against the company, was a quotient verdict.

An affidavit of James J. Lynch of the claim department of the company declared that he had entered the jury room, after the jury had been discharged, and found on the floor pieces of paper, showing that the jury had totaled the sums that the individual jurors thought the defendant was entitled to and divided that amount by 12.

The motion declares that such verdicts have been declared invalid by the supreme court. The motion was taken under advisement by Judge Kinealy.

Clifford was injured by a car at Chouteau avenue and Sarah street Oct. 29, 1901. He sued for $20,000 damages.

Sugar Bounty Law Invalid

ST. PAUL, Dec. 4.—The supreme court today declared that the state was under no moral obligation to pay sugar bounty under the law in 1895 and declares the law unconstitutional.

The Minnesota Sugar Co. sued the state and secured a [illegible] of certiorari to com[illegible] a bounty of [illegible]

BLAIR TRIAL TO STAND ALONE IN CRIME'S ANNALS

Battleground in Forgery Cases Is Expected to Be the Application of Statute of Limitations to Alleged Crimes Committed Against Blow Estate

STATE LACKS IMPORTANT DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Prosecution Holds That a Way Can Be Found to Make Case Without Exhibiting Forged Papers Which Were Returned to Defendant

The trial of James L. Blair on the charge of forgery in the first degree, as contained in the two indictments returned against him by the October grandjury, is expected to be of greater interest than any ever held in a St. Louis court. The date will be set in a few days in Judge Daniel G. Taylor's division of the circuit court.

Whether the trial will be of long duration depends, attorneys say, on whether the statute of limitations shall be held to apply in the case.

The circuit attorney's office holds that it does not apply. Forgery in the first degree has been placed by the supreme court, they say, in the same category with murder in the second degree, and the statute of limitations does not operate against murder in any degree.

It is understood the defense will contest this position with all its weight, carrying the fight to the supreme court, which has never yet passed on the applicability of the statute of limitations to the crime of forgery in the first degree.

In addition to this, it is understood the defense will contest the case on its merits, contending that there is no actual proof of forgery on the part of Blair. The admitted fact that the state has not possession of the alleged forged deeds, it is believed, give strength to this defense. Blair's friends are confident that the state cannot prove the actual use of a pen by him in the perpetration of forgery.

Before the action of the grandjury in the case there was serious question whether an indictment could be returned. To many the statute of limitations seemed a bar.

Another obstacle appeared in the absence of the alleged forged deeds, which are admiddedly not in possession of the state. These papers were turned over to Blair at the time of his settlement with the Blow estate. As a result, even if still in existence, they are not at the pisposition of the state.

Edward S. Robert, a witness before the grandjury in the Blair investigation, and himself a prominent attorney, said Friday morning that he was doubtful as to the outcome of the proceeding under such circumstances.

Attorneys are divided in their opinion. Some hold that, even if the statute of limitations does not operate against the forgery charge, a jury will not convict unless the papers alleged to have been forged are produced in evidence. They contend that circumstantial evidence of the crime is not sufficient.

Others, including the circuit attorney's office, argue that circumstantial evidence is sufficient, just as in a trial for murder and that the statute of limitations will not work as a bar.

NO PRECEDENT BEARING ON EXPECTED CONTROVERSY

When asked by the Post-Dispatch regarding the defense that would be made, particularly regarding the effect of the statute of limitations, former Judge Thomas B. Harvey, counsel for Blair, said:

"I have not examined the indictments, and am not prepared to say what the defense will be. I shall take them up as soon as I have time.

"As regards the effect of the statute of limitations, that is plainly debatable ground. The supreme court has never decided whether the statute is applicable to forgery in the first degree, and the statutes are not plain on that point. There is no way of forecasting what the court would hold.

"The statute of limitations bars from prosecution all crimes after three years have elapsed, except those punishable by death or life imprisonment.

"Now there are many crimes under the statutes of Missouri for which a minimum penalty is fixed, but no maximum penalty. This is held by implication to mean that the maximum penalty is life imprisonment. Forgery in the first degree is one of these crimes. Burglary is another.

"Whether the legislature meant that the statute of limitations should not be operative against all these, is a question. It does not seem probable.

"I am not, however, prepared to say whether the defense will bring up the statute of limitations, which would be a technical defense, or will make its contest on the merits of the case."

"Will an early trial be sought?" Judge Harvey was asked.

"The time of the trial," [illegible] replied, "will, of course, depend on Mr. [illegible]ir's condition. Judge Taylor will set a da[illegible] hen he dockets the case. Whether th[illegible] fense will be ready I cannot say."

LAWYERS DIFFER [illegible] POINTS OF LA[illegible]

On the day Attorney J[illegible] made public his charges [illegible] E. S. Robert stated to [illegible] that prosecution for forg[illegible] the statute of limitations[illegible]

When asked regarding [illegible] morning, Mr. Robert [illegible] still doubted whether Bla[illegible] cuted, even on the char[illegible] forgery.

"There is a conflict [illegible] lawyers about this ma[illegible] ert, "an[illegible] have n[illegible] it.

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CRAZED BY SERIES OF DEATHS IN FAMILY

Madman Found Racing Through Streets in Brooklyn in Delirious Condition

LIFE ENDS SOON FOR HIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Shocked by the death of five relatives within two weeks and b... fact that the priest who attended ... also had fallen a victim to the disea.e that almost wiped out the family, Joseph Hickey of 100 Roebling street, Brooklyn, died a madman in the Eastern District Hospital.

Clad only in his underclothing and a pair of trousers, he was found racing along Union avenue soon after midnight by Patrolman McSorley. Hickey was yelling, "Father! Mother! Sisters! Come back to me."

After a pursuit of two blocks the patrolman caught up with the crazed man. Hickey kept muttering incoherently about his dear ones, begging them to return. McSorley summoned an ambulance and Hickey was taken to the hospital. All the way he fought desperately to get away from his captor.

In the hospital the physician pronounced him insane. They said he was so far gone with pneumonia from exposure that he could not live more than a few hours. He died three hours after he had entered the hospital.

He was identified soon afterwards, and an investigation disclosed the singular circumstances connected with the deaths of his relatives. Mrs. Lydia Madden, Hickey's sister, died two weeks ago in St. Peter's Hospital from typhoid pneumonia. When she was in the hospital her father, Peter Hickey, and her mother visited her, accompanied by her uncle, John Hickey. Each of these persons was taken ill later with the same disease and removed to St. Peter's Hospital.

On the day of Mrs. Madden's funeral her father died. Mrs. Hickey and her daughter, Margaret, died on the day on which their father was buried.

John Hickey, the uncle, succumbed to the disease a week ago and was buried a few days after Mrs. Hickey and her daughter had been laid away in the family plot in Calvary cemetery.

Meantime the Rev. Nicholas J. Doran of St. Stephen's Church, at Hicks and Summit streets, who had attended the members of the family in the hospital, died from typhoid pneumonia.

Two days ago Joseph Hickey was missing from the home in Roebling street, where the family had lived for years. Fearing the sudden death of his relatives would make him insane his friends had kept a close watch on him, but he eluded their vigilance. When it was learned he had gone all agreed he had committed suicide. Nothing was heard of him until yesterday morning, when he was seen running wildly through the streets. His body is now in the morgue. Unless friends come forward it is probable Hickey will be ...d in potters' field.

...t Rid ... of Scrofula

...es, eruptions, inflammations, sore ... the eyelids and ears, diseases of the ..., rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting ... only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc ... the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations and builds up the whole system.

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HOW ARE YOU ON SIMPLE ADDITION?

Here is a Little Problem That is Worring a Great Many Folk, Perhaps You Can Solve It

In ordinary addition the things which go to make up the sum must be of the same kind. Your teacher will tell you that you cannot add pounds to quarts, potatoes to turnips, candy to vinegar. But the problem that is worrying St. Louis just now calls for exactly that sort of addition. The problem was first printed on the second editorial page of the Post-Dispatch on Wednesday. It was repeated yesterday in another department of the paper and here it is again:

2 pounds,
7 color sections,
20 color pages,
130 news and picture pages,
1,000 columns,
376,000 words,

What is the answer? You may as well be told that the answer is not "a newspaper;" the correspondent who thought he had reached the correct answer in that was very much mistaken. The correspondent who said that the answer was "377,159 reasons for buying the Sunday Post-Dispatch" was a careful reader of the Sunday editor's boosts, but was not a correct arithmetician. The correct answer has not been sent in by a single correspondent, although many are very ingenious. Get your answer into figures. Do not be afraid to think before you write. Ask mother and father and big brother and big sister to help you. Teacher may be able to help although some of the letters received by the Post-Dispatch indicate that teachers are so afraid of the problem they tell the pupils to work it out themselves as a matter of mental discipline.

Anybody ought to know how to add. Everybody will say: "Why, certainly, I knew it all the time," when the correct answer is printed. That is what they said when we told them how old Ann is. Get in the procession and solve this and get yourself on record, too.

STRUBE HAUNTED BY VICTIM'S SPECTER

Murderer of Alice Henninger Sees Her Face and Form in His Slumbers

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 4.—Murderer Fred Strube does not rest well in the Sangamon County jail. His slumbers are continually interrupted by visions of his victim, and he awakes in terror. While he does not seem to appreciate the enormity of his crime, the face and form of the girl are ever before him.

In spite of this, Strube does not like many persons about him and has asked the jailer not to let any more persons see him than is absolutely necessary. He says he is glad he has been arrested and that anything is better than being hunted about the country.

LEAVITTS NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Mr. Leavitt Sustained Broken Arm in Runaway and Mrs. Leavitt's Injuries Were Slight

St. Louis friends of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Leavitt have been pleased to receive word from Humansville, Mo., that neither Mr. Leavitt nor Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt were seriously injured in the runaway of the pony they were driving Thursday.

Mr. Leavitt's broken arm is not troubling him more than would be expected of such an injury, and Mrs. Leavitt's injuries were slight.

Mrs. Akins, whose guests Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt are, says that she had not heard of Mr. Leavitt's intentions to become a candidate for Congress until she read it in the papers, and does not think Mr. Leavitt has even considered the newspaper items seriously.

Nagel for Exchange President

Charles Nagel, an attorney, is being mentioned for the presidency of the Merchants' Exchange. About 30 members of the Exchange attended the caucus at which the suggestion was made. The only active candidate is William A. Gardner, the vice-president.

PAPAL FUNDS FOR THE ARISTOCRACY

Vatican Discovers Pope Leo Gave Millions to Restore Fortunes of the Faithful

ROME, Dec. 4.—Going through the financial situation of the Vatican as left by Pope Leo, the present Pope found that sever... millions had been employed in restoring ... private patrimonies of a numb.r of aristocratic families, the members of which had remained faithful to the Holy See, principally those of the Princes Boncompagnie and Borghese, but more especially the latter.

The historic palace of the latt... built by Pope Paul V at the beginning of the seventeenth century, had fallen in the hands of creditors of the princely house, who rented it as an office to the Grand Orient of the Italian Freemasons, which Pope Leo considered to be a desecration.

All rumors to the effect that Pope Pius intends to get back this money through the application of coercive methods are considered at the Vatican as altogether without foundation because the families thus aided are repaying the money loaned them by yearly installments.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

WILL FIGHT PACKING TRUST

Union Packing Company Buys Land Near Bremen Avenue to Erect Large Houses

The Union Packing Co., recently organized with a capital stock of $1,000,000, has bought from the Wilson Land & Lumber Co. a packing house site, occupying 1200 feet of the river front north of Bremen avenue and between the tracks of the Burlington and Wabash railroads.

It is announced that the company will begin within a short while the erection of immense packing houses, which shall be owned and operated independently of the packing company trust.

The statement is made that the new company is formed and backed by cattle raisers and shippers who believe that they are not now getting fair treatment from the packing companies in the combine.

The incorporators of the Union Packing Co. are Joseph W. Hannauer, Albert Blank, Conoft, Lafayette Brown and George W. Ernest Weber, Patrick F. O'Neill, John W. Dieckried, all of St. Louis.

WRIT SERVED WITH HAMMER.

Legal Paper Tacked to Door in Woman's Absence

Failing to find Mrs. Martha Dosch at her home, Twenty-second and Montgomery streets, Edward Noonan, a deputy sheriff, tacked upon the front door an attachment issued for her by the Circuit Court.

Mrs. Dosch is wanted by the court to reply to a writ of habeas corpus issued at the instance of her husband, who seeks possession of their 6-year-old daughter, Litza, who, he alleges, is being kept a prisoner on the third floor of the house.

Found in the Snow.

A $15.00 Overcoat in the Globe Sale tomorrow $10.80. See page 3.

BRYAN'S $10,000 SUIT DROPPED

Chicago Publishing House Gives Up Its Long Fight Against Woman in United States Courts

The suit of a Chicago publishing company against Mrs. Nannie M. Bryan of 3216 Washington boulevard and her husband, William S. Bryan, for $10,800, was dismissed by the plaintiff in the United States Circuit Court Friday morning.

Efforts to get the money from Mrs. Bryan began last June and although courts ruled against her she has retained possession of it by keeping it always on her person. Thus, under the law, sheriffs cannot take it.

A suit brought in the state court over the money is now pending in the supreme court and the United States courts sustained a demurrer by Mrs. Bryan for this reason. The dismissal of the United States court case followed.

The money is said to be the proceeds of three notes which were given to Mrs. Bryan's husband by a St. Louis publishing house to have discounted. Bryan discounted them, but turned the money over to his wife instead of to the publishing house, it is said. The notes were signed by the Chicago house.

$15, Oklahoma and back, via M.-K.&T. Ry., Dec. 8.

FAIR OFFICIALS AT BAZAR.

Children's Matinee Held at St. Ann's Coliseum Fair

Friday night at St. Ann's bazar will be World's Fair night, and Exposition officials, including President Francis, are expected to attend. Foreign representatives will be present and the Coliseum will be decorated with the Exposition colors.

A luncheon from noon until 2 o'clock for business men, and children's matinee are among Friday's attractions.

Mrs. Rolla Wells leads in the contest for the most popular woman in St. Louis, and Mrs. J. O'Fallon Delaney is second. Four thousand persons attended on "German night." Six Filipinos attracted attention.

$8.80 for $12.50 Suit.

All wool black unfinished wor... fancy cheviot effects; they're wo... in the Globe sale tomorrow ...

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BALLS, RECEPTIONS, FORMAL DINNERS, AND THEATER.



DRESS ETHICS, which constitute correct form in gentlemen's evening clothes, consist of the following details: For Evening Weddings, Balls, Receptions and Theater—evening dre... suit, Chesterfield or skirted overcoat, white double-breast... waistcoat, opera or high silk hat, white shirt with cuffs ...ched, lap-front or poke collar, broad end white tie, ...hite glace or suede gloves, pearl studs and mother ...nk buttons.

... changes in details are shown here, when author... accepted as correct. Qualities and workmanship ...btainable.

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The Republic Bldg.

On Olive Street, at Seventh.

Seek Minerals in County

Prospecting for zinc and lead near Centaur, St. Louis County, will begin Jan. 1. Leases of property have been secured by a St. Louis company from seven farmers and machinery is being placed on the ground. Coal is said to have been found in the neighborhood.

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Young Folks' Day Saturday

A Special Coat Day

Extra values in coats of all sorts for all ages of Boys and Girls that should do away with all hesitation and bring the delaying buyers here tomorrow. We expect to sell more coats than on any previous Saturday of the season.

Stocks are very large, representing, as they do, the important styles worn this season in an abundance of handsome stylish materials.

Individual styles, perfection in fit, reliability, are characteristic of our good wearing, good looking ready-for-service garments.

A Suggestion—Practical Holiday Gifts, such as Coats, Suits, etc., are greatly appreciated and welcome. The time is now ripe for satisfactory selections.

Girls' Regulation Reefers, 6 to 16 years...$11.00 to $18.50
Girls' Full Length Coats, 4 to 6 years..... $3.50 to $18.50
Girls' Full Length Coats, 8 to 12 years....$15.00 to $30.00
Misses' Three-quarter Coats, 14 to 16 years $12.50 to $42.50
Boys' Reefers, 5 to 16 years, from........ $5.00 to $10.00
Boys' Belt Overcoats, 8 to 16 years......$10.00 to $25.00
Youths' Tourist Overcoats, 16 to 20 years..$12.00 to $20.00

Girls' Dresses for $12.50

Sizes 6 to 12 years—regulation dresses of navy blue cheviot, serge, made with pleated skirts, emblem on sleeve, shield and collar, with bands of white taffeta silk on collar, silk tie, the best value this season at $12.50

Misses' Dresses for $16.50

Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years; dresses regulation style, in black and blue cheviots, made with fitted yoke, skirt laced in back, has large collar, emblems on shield, sleeve and collar; special at the low price for each $16.50

Boys' and Youths' Suits.

Boys' Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits, 8 to 16 years sizes; strongly made from carefully selected all-wool materials and nicely finished—prices run from $6.50 to $16.50

Three-Piece Vest Suits, in blue and black cheviots; reduced from $7.50 and $12.00—are marked for a quick riddance..$4.75 and $7.50

Young Men's Suits, 16 to 20 years sizes, possessing attractive features of fit, style and shape seldom seen outside of custom-made clothing—for day wear—nobby mixtures and tweeds, plain serges for semi-dress occasions—prices range from $10.00 to $22.50

New Novelty Suits, Overcoats

At Half-Price A special purchase of sample model suits in the most attractive styles we have seen this season—made from the following fashionable novelty materials: Blue and Black Velvet Corduroy Silk and White and Colored Serge Suits, with silk collar and cuffs—entirely new and original designs, for boys 3 to 8 years—half price at each.......$7.50 to $10.00

Bath Robes

Children's and Misses' Bath Robes, in flannel, flannelette and eiderdown, trimmed with bands of satin and Persian trimming, with cords to tie—pink, blue and red—6 to 14 years, $1.25 to $7.50

Sweaters

Children's Fine All-Wool Sweaters, blouse style, in white, blue and red, with large pearl buttons, sizes 6 to 12 years—just the thing for skating and outdoor wear, Price $2.00

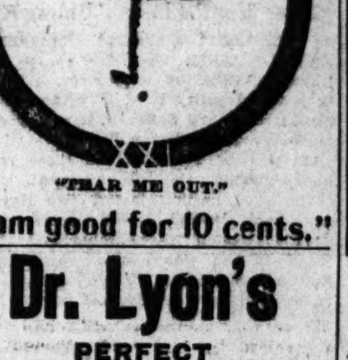
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Copper Crown Mining Co. is hereby called to take place between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., on Dec. 31, 1903, in room 400 Rialto bldg., St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of removing one director and one officer of the company and to elect another director to fill the vacancy, also for the purpose of amending the by-laws.

COPPER CROWN MINING CO.,
By J. E. ALLEN, M. D., Vice-President.
W. R. HOPKINS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27, 1903. The annual meeting of the Expanded Metal Co. will be held on Monday, Dec. 7, 1903, at the office of the company, 201 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing four directors to serve during the ensuing year. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

OSCAR BRADFORD, President.
HENRY SEMPLE AMES, Secretary.

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Best Northern Roll, lb....20c
Good Country Roll, lb., ..15c
Best Dairy, 18c; 5 lbs., ..85c
Good Dairy, lb., ...15c

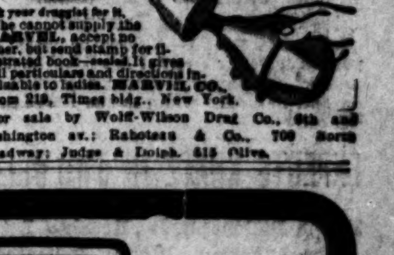
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DESSERT.
Hot Mince, 5c. Apple, 5c. Pumpkin, 5c
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MEN'S all-wool suits; neat, dark patterns; in checks and overplaids; all sizes, 34 to 42; excellent.......$12.00

Ladies' Zibeline or Kersey Coats, loose or military, $6.00	Smart Dress or Walking Skirts, all styles, $5.00	Lovely Fur Neck Pieces, Flat or Round Boas, $3.50	Pretty Ready-to-Wear Hats, $1.00



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Dancing is recommended to promote graceful movements. The Dancing column in the Want section contains the announcements of dancing instructors who want to teach you.

VAIN SEARCH FOR WOMAN AND CHILD

Husband and Deputies Cannot Find Mrs. Dosch and Her Little Daughter

NEIGHBORS GIVE NO HELP

Legal Papers Tacked on Door by Deputy Sheriff Remain There Without Result.

The effort of Henry Dosch, backed by the arm of the courts and the sheriff's office, to find and recover his 6-year-old daughter, Litza Dosch, from her mother, was renewed in the Court of Criminal Correction Friday morning.

But, meantime, where is Litza? And where is Mrs. Dosch, the mother?

The question will be asked in court of a dozen or more residents of the neighborhood of Twenty-second and Montgomery streets, where, until Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Dosch and Robert Trostberg were known for two years as Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loible.

Litza was with them. They lived on the third floor of the house on the corner, and Litza was frequently seen playing in the yard. The man, woman and child were popular among their neighbors.

The neighbors are not now doing anything more than is necessary to help Dosch and the sheriff's deputies in finding them.

Dosch, in his petition for a writ of habeas corpus for the child, charged that Trostberg and the little one's mother had kept her a prisoner in the house for a long while. The deputy sheriffs believed this; the neighbors deny it. When the deputy sheriffs went to the house they could not find Mrs. Dosch or Litza. After a half dozen of the officers had tried to find them Deputy Sheriff Ed Noonan thought he would get ahead of the "process dodgers," and tacked a formal summons upon a door of the rooms in which Mrs. Dosch and Litza were supposed to live.

The summons is still on the door.

Neighbors say that Mrs. Dosch—or Mrs. Loible, as she was known to them until the deputy sheriffs appeared on the scene with their papers for Mrs. Dosch—and Litza left Twenty-second and Montgomery streets on Thanksgiving day, and each of them declares with much solemnity that he or she does not have the least idea where the mother and child have gone.

Trostberg, or as they knew him, Mr. Loible, remained in the neighborhood until Saturday night, when he, too, left. The deputy sheriffs have seen Trostberg, but he declares he knows nothing of either the mother or child.

PRINCE WOOED MISSOURI MAID

But She Was Won From Him by an Oriental Beauty of the Syrian Mountains

A prince came to woo a Missouri maid.

He wooed and won—her promise. But they were not wed.

He wanted her to go with him to his far eastern home, but she thought that Imperial Missouri was a good enough place for even a Prince and Princess to abide.

At last they agreed that he should go back to the Orient, from whence he had come, and see his people, and the wedding would be deferred until he should return to America.

But in his native land he met an Oriental beauty and when their eyes met they loved. And a week later they were wed.

Now they have come to Missouri on their wedding journey of 7,000 miles, and the Missouri girl and all the other girls may read all about it in the Sunday Post-Dispatch and see the portrait of the Oriental beauty who won the prince from a Missouri girl.

$15 to Texas Dec. 8,
Round trip, stopover, via Cotton Belt Route. 909 Olive and Union Station.

BILLS FOR GARBAGE PLANT.

Two Incinerators and a Fifteen-Year Contract Are Provided For

Bills providing for the purchase of the ground for the erection of two incinerations by the city, and a bill authorizing the board of public improvements to let a 15-year contract for the reduction of garbage at a plant to be located outside the city limits, will be submitted to the City Council Friday night with the approval of the B. P. I.

The bills were announced after they had been considered at a meeting of the garbage committee of the board of public improvements. They were drawn according to the recommendations of the sanitary commission. The Tenth Ward Improvement Association was at the City Hall during the committee meeting and representatives announced that the association would take an active part in promoting the bills.

$18. Ind. Ty. and back, via M., K. & T. Ry., Dec. 8.

SICK CHILDREN TO BE AIDED.

Bazar for Hospital Benefit Will Be Held at Mahler's

The annual bazar for the benefit of the St. Louis Children's Hospital, at Jefferson avenue and Adams street, will be opened Friday night at Mahler's. Many features have been arranged for the special entertainment of the children in addition to the regular booths for the sale of articles designed as Christmas presents. The bazar will continue Saturday.

Art work, baskets, bags and many articles for children will be offered for sale, while many of the more valuable articles will be raffled. A refreshment hall has been arranged. Mrs. Hudson Bridges is chairman of the sale and Mrs. Wells H. Blodgett is chairman of the educational committee.

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At Chicago hotels—R. S. Brookings, H. A. Blossom, Mrs. S. S. Clark, C. F. Fitzpatrick, J. S. Hanson, J. C. Lincoln, W. S. Mitchell, H. N. Orr, A. J. Walter, Auditorium; W. K. Curtis, W. Haberman, I. Ullman, Palmer House; W. S. Tucker, F. A. Scott, E. E. White, Kaiserhof; P. O. Barclay, C. M. Diaz, J. H. Reed, Sherman House; S. I. Barron, J. S. Hodgins, S. F. Platt, W. A. Shea, E. L. Stanton, Grand Pacific; E. S. Brown, J. F. Langan, E. L. McEwen, C. E. Wilson, E. W. Gilmore, Great Northern; C. S. Lovely, D. A. Kingdom, Saratoga; E. B. Harris, W. L. Way, Morrison.

Cadwallader Funeral Saturday

The burial of T. L. Cadwallader of Mexico, Mo., who died at the home of his brother-in-law at 10 Parkland place, Wednesday, will be at Bellefontaine Cemetery Saturday. A son, Claire L. Cadwallader, formerly a newspaper artist in St. Louis, is on his way from New York to attend the funeral.

Men and Boys! The Globe Will Sell Suits and Overcoats Tomorrow at Much Lower Prices Than Other Stores Can Sell Them

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They come in black and blue kerseys, gray and tan whipcord and oxford vicunas, well made, suitably trimmed—at the Globe **4.95**
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They come in all wool black unfinished worsted, fancy 'cassimere and cheviot effects — splendidly tailored, neatly trimmed, excellent fit—at the Globe **8.80**
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World renowned Baltimore tailor-made garments. The highest point of perfection is reached in these garments—elegant designs, artistic tailoring, to be compared only to the merchant tailor's best production—at the Globe **14.40**

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WOMEN PLAN TO AID CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Meeting of All Those Who Will Assist at the Post-Dispatch Dinner Will Be Held at the Mercantile Club Tomorrow.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST, POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FUND.

Previously acknowledged	$356 68
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Cash	1 00
Employes Simmons Saddlery Co.	12 00
Engineering Dept, Bell Telephone Co. of Mo.	6 00
Total	$390 28
National Candy Co., 150 pounds candy.	

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a meeting of the ladies who will assist at the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival at the Coliseum. The meeting will take place in the ladies' parlor of the Mercantile club. All those who are interested in the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival and those who wish to assist this year are cordially invited to be present. The ladies will at that time perfect their organization and complete their working, reception and other committees, and the secretary, Mrs. C. W. Trowbridge, will enroll their names.

Christmas is not far away and much remains to be done to make the Christmas Festival the great success it is sure to be and has been heretofore. It is therefore important that all who have received subscription blanks give them immediate attention, and as soon as they are completed return them with the money to the office of the Post-Dispatch. They will be promptly acknowledged in the columns of the paper.

Last Christmas the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund provided dinners for more than 20,000 destitute persons at the Coliseum, and in baskets sent to the sick and infirm. This year the committee having the festival in charge estimate that the demands upon them will be much greater.

Every dollar subscribed will provide a Christmas dinner for some family, the members of which are unable through illness or infirmity to be present at the Coliseum, or will provide a dinner for four persons at the tables.

There should be no man, woman or child in St. Louis on Chrastmas day compelled to forego a good dinner and a share of the cheer and joy of the season. There will not be if those who can well afford it will do their duty in the way of subscriptions. No matter what the obligations of such may be, everyone can afford to give his share toward making the little children of the poor happy at Christmas time, and providing Christmas comforts for the sick.

Mr. George F. Durant, general manager of the Bell Telephone Co., has taken an active interest in the Christmas festival.

"I consider the Post-Dispatch Christmas festival one of the greatest benefactions in St. Louis," said he. "At Christmas time no one should feel that the day and its happiness is not for them. It is a beautiful thought that no one in the city need spend the day hungry, cold and cheerless. I am heartily in favor of the festival and will do all that I can to assist and promote it."

Mr. W. J. Nolen, a traveling salesman for the Steinwender-Stoffregen Coffee Co., sends his contribution to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, and says:

"Out in Kansas recently I bought a Post-Dispatch on the train and read the announcement of the Christmas Festival. I desire to subscribe $1 toward the fund. I saw the Christmas Festival in the Coliseum last year, and it was the most beautiful and touching sight I have ever seen. It impressed me greatly and since then I have often thought of it. Every traveling man in St. Louis ought to send $1 to the Post-Dispatch to help this dinner, and then on Christmas day he should go to the Coliseum and witness the sight. Traveling men are proverbially charitable, and I want to say that the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival is giving the children of the poor a good dinner, a good time and a visit from Santa Claus, is doing a great work. Whoever originated the scheme had a great head and heart in the proper location."

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Katie Byer	25	Lilie Rathert	10
Emilie Nickel	25	Emma Krafft	10
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Tillie Springmeyer	15	F. L. Wilson	25
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A. Sattler	10	P. O. Beaulieu	15
W. C. Hensmann	10		
F. J. Klein	25	Total	$12 00

SALSBURY'S TALE OF OFFICIAL BRIBERY

One Alderman's Influence Obtained by Means of the Installment Plan

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 4.—The examination of Alderman Charles T. Johnson, charged with accepting a bribe from Lant K. Salsbury to support the Lake Michigan water deal, in aid of which Salsbury alleges he bribed a score or more of prominent citizens, including the managers of three local newspapers, was taken up in police court today.

Salsbury had sufficiently recovered to again take the stand as a witness. He was unable to remember any more than the substance of various conversations with Johnson in the summer of 1900, but stated that Johnson agreed to support the water deal for $1000 in cash, $350 of which Salsbury said he paid him.

Salsbury said: "A little while after I oered Johnson $1000 I further promised him $5000 in bonds. He did not ask for them, the proposition being made by me voluntarily."

On cross-examination Salsbury said he did not at first approach Johnson himself. Cory P. Bissell of the board of public works, who waived examination in the police court on a bribery charge, going to him. The reason for this was, according to Salsbury, that Bissell and Johnson were friends and that in case of an exposure Salsbury believed Johnson would not be so quick to give Bissell away as he would himself. He said, however, that he did not ask Bissell to approach Johnson.

Salsbury could not tell the number of times he talked with Johnson about the deal, nor could he tell the date of the payment, saying merely that it was between June and September. Salsbury said he also gave Johnson $100 or $200 for his campaign and that he contributed money to the fund of every Democratic candidate for alderman.

"BUDWEISER," WORLD'S BEST

Imperial Scientific Commission Awards Anheuser-Busch's Beer First Premium

The highest honor for quality of beer has been awarded to the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co.'s "Budweiser" by the Imperial Scientific Commission at Prague, Bohemia.

The commission was appointed to investigate and analyze the various kinds of beer on the world's market. After some time spent in the work the commission in its final report stated that to the Budweiser belonged the premium for purity and general superiority.

Washington University Lecture

On Tuesday evening Prof. Frank Thilly, Ph. D., of the University of Missouri, will give a lecture before the Washington University Association. Prof. Thilly's subject will be "Frederick Nietzche, a Modern Individualist."

On Thursday evening, Dec. 10, Prof. Lovejoy of the University will deliver the first of two lectures on "Ethics and International Relations." The topic of this lecture will be "The Morals of Foreign and Colonial Policies; a New Problem for Ethics." Admission is free.

Six Inches of Snow

Twenty dollar Baltimore tailor made heavy suits and overcoats tomorrow $10.50 at the Globe. See page 3.

Skull Fractured by Fall

John Obermeyer, a teamster living at 1103 St. Louis avenue, is a patient at the City Hospital for a fracture of the skull, sustained in a fall as he was crossing the Ninth and Hickory streets.

Stole an Overcoat

Could get a high grade belted coat for $9.50 tomorrow at the Globe.

NICKEL FOR CHARITY IN DOLLAR SWINDLE

Passers of Bogus Bills Give Loaves of Bread to Poor Families

Many proprietors of small business houses in the vicinity of North Broadway and Madison street are sad. Nearly every merchant in that neighborhood has one or more counterfeit $1 bills, for which they paid 95 cents and merchandise equivalent to the remaining 5 cents.

Many residents of the same neighborhood were made glad by the donation of a loaf of bread. The bread and other 5-cent merchandise were given without question.

Two men invaded the territory and made purchases at every store they visited. Invariably they offered a $1 bill in payment and received 95 cents in change.

As bread is the staple article in most of these stores, the load was getting bulky and the men began giving it away. This aroused suspicion and the merchants looked at the bills and discovered they were counterfeit.

The police recovered some of the bread, but the customers were gone before they learned of the counterfeit money. Some of those who have reported receiving the bills are: George W. Ransom, 629 Chambers street; Emil Reckert, 2013 North Broadway; M. J. Rotter, 2116 North Broadway; Louis Hermann, 2204 North Broadway; Samuel Falleck, 2215 North Broadway; Joseph Glick, 2221 North Broadway; Charles Whipping, 1943 North Broadway, and a grocer at 2201 North Broadway.

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Without Will Power, Courage, Ambition, Energy or Hope, the Dyspeptic Is Willing to Give Up the Struggle.

The confirmed dyspeptic has as little interest in life as any human being. He is unfitted for its duties and is indifferent to its charms. He is unable to enjoy the business and social relations that constitute the life of the average man. All his hopes are absorbed by the one hope to get well and again be able to enjoy the good things of life. Until this is realized, he is sick at heart and feels himself to be of little use.

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A well-known Buffalo physician says: "I prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on all occasions as a relief for weakened and run-down stomachs. I find they contain all the ingredients necessary for the proper digestion of the food and will do more to give the stomach the needed rest than any medicine I could prescribe. They have never failed to give immediate relief in all my cases and I do not hesitate to recommend them to all sufferers from Dyspepsia."

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Extra Special Sale of

Girls' Winter Coats

Another great purchase has been made of High-Class WINTER COATS for Girls and Misses, 4 to 18 years. The price paid was one-third off regular prices, and they will be sold at same ratio.



$5.00 for Girls' $8.50 Winter Coats.

Every new winter style is represented—Military, Box, Ensign—full and ¾ lengths—the materials are Cheviot, Kersey, Zibeline and Melton—colors are black, blue, red, tan, brown, oxford and castor—all to be sold at about ⅓ off regular prices, as follows:

$5.00 for Girls' $8.50 Winter Coats.
$6.75 for Girls' $10.00 Winter Coats.
$7.50 for Girls' $12.00 Winter Coats.
$8.50 for Girls' $13.50 Winter Coats.
$10.00 for Girls' $15.00 Winter Coats.
$12.00 for Girls' $18.00 Winter Coats.

Girls' Mackintoshes.

At $3.00—Girls' Mackintoshes of fine all-wool, navy blue Serge, single detachable cape, velvet collar, plaid lining, sizes 4 to 14 years, worth $5.00, for only $3.00.

At $4.00—Girls' Machintoshes, "Golf Style," made of fine all wool storm serge—detachable golf cape with hood—both garment and hood have bright plaid woven lining—colors navy and garnet—sizes 4 to 14 years—a regular $6.00 garment for only $4.00.

Girls' Sweaters.

At $2.25—Girls' All-Wool Sweaters—fancy ribbed blouse front—elastic collar, cuff and belt—hand finished—colors red and white—sizes 4 to 14 years.

At $3.00—Girls' Fine Lamb's Wool Sweaters—extra quality—heavy ribbed full blouse front—elastic collar, cuffs and belt—pearl buttons—colors cardinal and white—sizes 4 to 14 years.

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets.

At $1.25—Children's Fur Sets of white China lamb—new style collar and flat muff, trimmed with head and pocketbook attachment.

At $1.75—Children's Fur Sets of fine quality white Turkish angora—new collar and flat muff, trimmed with ribbon, head and pocketbook attachment.

At $2.75—Misses' Fur Sets of river mink, flat collar, trimmed with tails—round muff, satin lined.

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Ordinance Intended Only to Check Persons Who "Sing, or Think They Can Sing"

When is a piano not a piano?

When it is electric.

This is no joke. It may sound like an excerpt from the libretto of the Hot Time Minstrels, but it is a very serious proposition.

Judge John M. Wood has so decided in an opinion at length. Judge Wood is a former member of the St. Louis circuit bench and a former attorney-general of Missouri, so he ought to know.

This piano opinion has received the official approval of Col. James Monroe Seibert, excise commissioner and former state auditor, so it ought to go.

That it will "go" is very probable, in view of the fact that Col. Seibert has transmitted the opinion to Col. Mathew Kiely, chief of police and Knight of the Red Eagle, for the guidance of the latter's subordinates in their future musical investigations.

Judge Wood did not render the opinion without due deliberation and appropriate assistance. In his opinion the judge asserts that he is not a musician, and is totally unfamiliar with keyboards and pedals, clefs and intervals, semitones and signatures and other technicalities in which persons of musical culture are versed. But to avoid any possibility of error, he points out, he studied the sworn testimony of Otto Bollman and Charles Balmer, piano experts, H. E. Rice, a musical promoter, and L. D. Gaston, a piano tuner, before reaching a decision.

Back to Factory With Jingle Boxes

Chief Kiely, or rather some one of his central district patrolmen, is at the bottom of the trouble which caused Judge Wood to divert his time from the duties of election commissioner, an office he now holds, to dig into the realms of melody-making instruments.

Way back last spring these vigilant patrolmen discovered "electric pianos" in several dispensaries of liquid invigoration. They immediately reported them to Col. Kiely, who, in turn, forwarded the reports to Col. Seibert.

There being a statute expressly forbidding "pianos or organs" in saloons, Col. Seibert instructed the constabulary of his office to swoop down upon the aforesaid "electric pianos" and chase them back to the factories.

About 20 "electric pianos" disappeared from public view as a result, and no longer were drinks in 20 saloons served to the accompaniment of their merry jingle.

When the "electric pianos" reached the warehouse of the Ohio company which manufactures them, there was "something doing."

The officials of the company hurried to Cincinnati to consult their attorney. The same night he packed his dress suit case and came to St. Louis. Next morning he appeared at the Four Courts.

He had heard that Chief Kiely has won a reputation as a vocalist by singing "The Hat Me Father Wore," and concluded that his musical education included an instrumental course also.

Kiely Sings, but Is No Player

"You see, chief, these are really not pianos at all," he began. "Your men may not have been able to see it readily, but I'm sure you can appreciate the fact, when I tell you that our instruments are merely tonophones."

"What!" exclaimed the chief, grasping the telephone receiver on his desk—"what did you call them?"

"Tonophones, tonophones," calmly repeated the Cincinnati man. "They're not pianos at all. Have no pedal or key—"

"Enough!" declared Col. Kiely, or words to that effect. "None of this tonophone talk to me. See Seibert, maybe he knows all about music."

The Cincinnati man escaped from the Four Courts and walked sadly along Twelfth to Market street. There he turned into the saloon license emporium.

"These so-called electric pianos are not pianos at all," the visitor explained to Col. Seibert. "They are not pianos or organs within the meaning of the Missouri statute. They are, you understand, merely tonophones."

"Beg pardon," observed Col. Seibert, looking the Cincinnati man in the eye, "what did you call them?"

"Tonophones," replied the visitor pleasantly, "they are unlike a piano in having neither keyboard nor pedal—"

"Thank you very much," said Col. Seibert rather abruptly; "I've been too busy with Missouri politics since I was a young man to get all the fine points about music. I will take pleasure in referring you to my attorney, Judge John M. Wood. He is a very clever gentleman, and you may find him well up on music as well as law."

The Ohio persuader was not discouraged. To the Laclede building to see Judge Wood.

It was the same story again. Tonophones, the Esquimaux language and radium were equally familiar to Judge Wood. But he didn't "pass up" the question at once.

Judge Wood pleaded for time to investigate. That was what the Cincinnati man wanted. He told the judge to take all the time necessary, and offered to supply him with affidavits that would make the matter perfectly clear to him.

Later the judge received the affidavits of Gaston, those of Bollman, Balmer, Rice and two men in Ohio.

Then Judge Wood wrote his opinion. Col. Seibert received it a few days ago and informed Col. Kiely at once of its contents.

The substance of the opinion is that the "electric piano" is not a piano within the meaning of the statute.

"The musical experts whose affidavits I have say the instrument in question," writes the judge, "is more on the order of a music box or a dulcimer, as one of them says, than a piano.

"It appears to me that the intention of the framers of the statute was to prohibit the placing in saloons of instruments on which accompaniments could be played for persons who sing or think they can sing.

"The fact that this so-called electric piano has neither a keyboard nor pedals in my opinion places it outside this class.

"Therefore, it is my opinion that you have no authority to order the removal from saloons of tonophones."

Col. Seibert says the judge's opinion will be followed. He has requested Col. Kiely to forward no more "electric piano" complaints to his office.

Just why the "electric piano" cannot be prohibited on general principles, as long as the statute forbids "pianos, organs and other musical instruments" is not clear at first thought, but Col. Seibert says, and his attorney supports him, that the late Judge Hirzel of St. Louis County, in a test case several years ago, officially construed the statute as prohibiting only pianos and organs.

Therefore "electric pianos" can go back into the saloons of St. Louis, because they are not pianos.

Forgery Charge in New Form

The case of Lulu May, charged by Nellie Braggins Gantt, the actress, with forgery, was dismissed in the court of criminal correction Friday. Prosecuting Attorney Williams stated to Judge Moore that an indictment had just been found against Miss May, and in view of that fact there would be no necessity for a preliminary examination.

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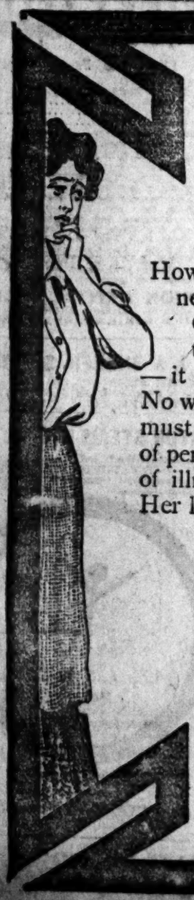
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COMPULSORY STATE'S EVIDENCE

Grandjury Recommends Amendment of Criminal Law and More Prompt Attention to Obscure Prisoners

The October grandjury closed a remarkable sitting by returning a report conspicuous chiefly for its brevity. The report contained only about 400 words. Its recommendations were:

1. More prompt attention to charges against prisoners without influence; summer session of at least one division of the criminal court for that purpose.

2. Action (indirectly recommended) to reduce the number of assaults and murders committed in and around saloons, especially on Sunday, "when such places are, under law, directed to be closed."

3. Amendment of the criminal law so that witnesses who are promised immunity may be compelled to testify in cases which incriminate them, directly or indirectly.

4. Changes (indirectly recommended) in the system of employment and discharge of employes in city institutions without consultation with the superintendent in charge, "demoralizing the efficacy of the service." Politics is blamed for the condition.

The indictments returned, including those against James L. Blair and the alleged "grafters" at the city institutions, numbered 27. In the list were two against Maj. Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., charging grand larceny; William Mullens, charging establishment of a lottery; William Williams, charged with murder in the second degree in connection with the killing of Michael Churchill, and Tim Sullivan and Chris Kerwick, accused of bribing a witness in a criminal court case to leave the city.

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GETS TESTIMONY EVERY DAY

Hanna, Teller and Scott of Military Affairs Committee Angered by His Activity in the Case

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The President of the United States delayed his luncheon three-quarters of an hour in order that he might have as his guest at that meal Ray Stannard Baker, the only pro-Wood witness who has yet appeared before the Senate military affairs committee. The President's course considerably nettled the opponents of Gen. Wood.

When Mr. Baker appeared at the Capitol he was at once informed that the White House desired to reach him on the telephone. He had Capt. Redfern, who has charge of the witnesses, call up the White House, and the statement was made over the wire that messages had been sent all over the city in an effort to find Mr. Baker. Mr. Loeb notified Mr. Baker that the President desired him to take luncheon at the White House.

When the incident was learned by Senators Hanna, Teller, Scott and others, who are conducting the opposition to Gen. Wood, a trap was laid for Mr. Baker. When he appeared to testify, he was asked, if since his arrival here, he had been in communication with anyone.

Mr. Baker said "no," very emphatically. This was construed then as being a total denial of the telephone communication.

Capt. Redfern was at once instructed to prepare a statement showing the entire telephone incident. This was done, and the statement was placed in the hands of Senator Hanna. It was intended to lay it before the committee later in the day. After consultation, however, it was decided that the question propounded to Mr. Baker would have been interrupted by him as referring only to the Wood matter, and the matter was dropped.

Gets Copy of the Testimony Every Day

It became known that a member of the military affairs' committee each day carries to the President a full copy of all the testimony.

Melville E. Stone of the Associated Press has testified that Maj.Runcie, who wrote in behalf of Gen. Wood, asked the Associated Press not to remove "Bellairs," its Havana correspondent, as he was very close to Gen. Wood.

Bellairs is an ex-convict. Mr. Stone said the Associated Press did not then know of Bellairs' record, but that Gen. Wood was in better position to know his record.

Mr. Baker denied all the chief features of Maj. Runcie's testimony to the effect that Baker, Wood and Runcie had a conference looking to the publication of Runcie's magazine attack on Gen. Brooke.

Gen. Pablo Desbrienne, secretary of finance under Gen. Brooke, and attorney for Maj. Rathbone at his trial for embezzlement, testified that Gen. Wood deliberately abrogated laws and interfered with justice to secure the conviction of Maj. Rathbone.

Baker Closely Cross-Examined

Baker was questioned closely by Senator Scott of the committee and by Senators Hanna and Teller, who were present. They quoted Major Runcie's letter to Baker suggesting that the time was opportune for the publication of the Runcie article in Gen. Wood's interest and asked him if the letter did not show that there had been conferences on the subject and a perfect understanding. Mr. Baker admitted that appearances would lead to that inference, but insisted there had not been any understanding.

Mr. Baker admitted that he and Wood and Runcie had discussed Gen. Brooks' administration of Cuban affairs, but said the discussion had been impersonal and that Brooks' name had not been mentioned. He also said that Gen. Wood had introduced him to Runcie when he first went to Cuba.

Dr. Desvernenie's testimony related entirely to the instructions given to the court by Gen. Wood. He charged that Gen. Wood had changed laws of Cuba in order to admit ex-parte evidence in the postal cases.

The modification of the principles of Cuban criminal proceedings, which was said to have been particularly detrimental to the interests of Maj. Rathbone, Dr. Desvernenie declared, was made in an order issued by Gen. Wood on April 30, 1900. The effect of the order, said the witness, was to revert laws in force under the regime of colonial Spain 30 years before.

Judges Only Wood's Creatures

According to the testimony of Dr. Desvernenie, the orders made by Gen. Wood were issued to the judge of instructions, whom Wood could remove at pleasure. The witness declared that the order was in violation of penal statutes and the rights of the parties interested in the postal cases. As an illustration of the power of Gen. Wood under the military government, the witness said that Gen. Wood, in one case, removed a justice in one of the high courts, and also three associate judges of one section of the court. As a cause of removal, it was said the judges had not complied with the law as modified by Gen. Wood.

The removal, said the witness, was made over the protest of the bar association, a corporation having specific official powers. The association declared the removals unwarranted, and in consolation or to appease its anger Gen. Wood appointed the deposed judges to positions on the board of trustees of the bar association.

Dr. Desvernenie declared that under the law in force at the time Gen. Wood became governor-general ex-parte evidence was not admissible in trials, but declared that Gen. Wood had made the amendment which abrogated statutes and enacted a new law and said this opened the door to ex-parte evidence.

Another charge made by Dr. Desvernenie was that some of the judges who tried the postal cases were not named by Gen. Brooke in the order creating the courts, but that they owed their appointments to Gen. Wood; that Rathbone's counsel never understood that ex-parte evidence was to be admitted in the trials and that Gen. Wood's construction, even of his amended law, was in contravention of existing statutes.

The witness declared that Gen. Wood's orders to the judge of first instance had the effect of controlling judicial powers and made Gen. Wood the court of last appeal unto himself. The witness also asserted that the bond exacted in the Rathbone case was excessive and unwarranted by law.

The committee adjourned to meet again next Monday.

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Station 12:50, 1:26, 2:05, 2:52; Washington avenue, 12:58, 1:34, 2:04, 3.

$15, Texas and back, via M., K. & T. Ry., Dec. 8.

Indoor Baseball Tonight

At the Louisiana Hall Friday evening the Millers and Lacledes will make an effort to revive the indoor baseball game, which met with poor success at the Coliseum several years ago. The players believe that the smaller expense of the Louisiana Hall games will enable them to come out with some profit.

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Men's ... overcoats for $10.75
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BLAIR TRIAL TO STAND ALONE

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Judge Krum, have expressed the belief that the statute bars prosecution.

"As to my knowledge of the forged deeds, I prefer not to speak at this time."

WITNESS SMITH SAYS HIS KNOWLEDGE IS HEARSAY

Attorney Elenelous Smith, who is named as one of the witnesses against Blair, said to the Post-Dispatch:

"All I know about the charges against Mr. Blair is hearsay, and would not be taken as evidence in any court of law.

"Mr. Robert and I are close friends, and naturally I advised with him regarding the Blair matter. Our conversation, however, was of a confidential and personal nature."

LIFE IMPRISONMENT IS MAXIMUM FORGERY PENALTY

Two indictments, each charging forgery in the first degree, were returned against James L. Blair by the October grandjury at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The minimum punishment for each offense is 10 years' imprisonment, and no maximum is provided by the statutes, which makes life imprisonment possible.

Both indictments charge the forgery of deeds of trust to secure a loan from the Blow estate, of which Blair and Edward S. Robert were trustees. By the two forgeries, it is charged, Blair secured $32,000 from the estate.

Each indictment covers one alleged forged deed. One charges that on Jan. 1, 1896, Blair forged a deed of trust, purporting to be that of John Dwyer and his wife, Elizabeth, by which they conveyed to the St. Louis Trust Co. a lot 42 feet 6 inches by 58 feet 3½ inches, with a building on it, at Seventh and Pine streets, as security for the payment of notes given by them to Otto L. Mersman for a loan of $60,000.

The name of John M. Donovan appears on the paper as the notary public who took the acknowledgment of the deed. The seal of the recorder of deeds, dated July 17, 1895, also appears.

The other indictment is similar. It alleges that Blair forged a deed for $12,000 Oct. 1, 1897. This deed purports to have been drawn by Michael O'Laughlin and his wife, Johanna, in favor of Louis A. Lohmeyer as security of notes aggregating $12,000, with interest for three years. Louis H. Wistman appears as party of the third part in the instrument.

The property covered by the deed is described as a house and lot at Fourteenth and Spruce streets, the lot facing 50 feet on Fourteenth street and 150 feet on Spruce street.

Each indictment concludes with the following charge, the only difference being in the names and amounts of the deeds:

The said James L. Blair did afterward, towit, on the day and year aforesaid, in the city of St. Louis, unlawfully and feloniously, with the intent to injure and defraud, did and deliver the said falsely made, forged and counterfeit written and printed instrument, to wit, a deed of trust to William Taussig and James L. Blair, trustees of Martha Blow Wadsworth and Susan E. Blow, for the consideration and sum of $20,000, with the intent to have same uttered and passed, he, the said James L. Blair, then and there well knowing the said printed and written instrument, a deed of trust, to be falsely forged, made and counterfeited, contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state.

W. SCOTT HANCOCK,
Assistant Circuit Attorney.

Co-Trustee Is Chief Witness

The same witnesses appear in both indictments, their names being indorsed on the backs of the papers. They are Edward S. Robert, attorney, who was co-trustee with Blair in the Blow estate; Charles H. Huttig, president of the Third National Bank; Isaac H. Lionberger, attorney for the Colonial Trust Co.; Frank X. Ryan, assistant secretary of the St. Louis Union Trust Co.; William Taussig, former co-trustee in Blow estate; Henry Hahn, former chief clerk to the recorder of deeds, and Elenelous Smith, an attorney.

Immediately following the return of the indictments by the grandjury to Judge Daniel G. Taylor of the St. Louis Circuit Court, a Post-Dispatch reporter conveyed information concerning them to Blair at the Mullanphy Hospital through his physician, Dr. Homan.

After telling Blair of the grandjury's action, Dr. Homan stated that the indicted man had no statement to make, but asked what was the nature of the action against him. When told that both indictments charged forgery in the first degree, Dr. Homan returned to Blair's room in the hospital, returning to the reception room a moment later, saying that Blair had nothing to say at that time.

In the meantime, at the Four Courts, immediately following the return of the indictments, Arthur Stitt, clerk in Judge Taylor's court, made out capiases for the arrest of Blair and placed them in the hands of deputy sheriffs for service.

Thomas B. Harvey, one of the attorneys for Blair, was in the courtroom when the indictments were returned. He was at once informed of their nature, and, with James A. Seddon, Blair's former partner, Henry T. Kent and John F. Lee, appeared with Blair before Judge Taylor in chambers at 6 o'clock and gave bond for $10,000 for Blair's appearance in court. Blair's arrest was thus forestalled.

Former Partner Is His Bondsman

The bond was signed by former Judge Seddon and John F. Lee as sureties.

As soon as Judge Harvey learned the nature of the indictments he called on Mr. Kent, who was closely associated with Seddon and Blair in the practice of law, and informed him of the grandjury's action. Mr. Kent, accompanied by Mr. Lee, drove at once to Mullanphy Hospital and they were admitted to Blair's rooms.

They held a brief conference, and Blair then prepared for the drive to the Four Courts, instead of awaiting the arrival of officers.

Wearing a heavy overcoat buttoned close about his throat and his hat pulled down over his eyes, he walked with the aid of crutches to the carriage.

During the walk and the drive downtown neither Blair nor his attorneys talked, except in monosyllables. At the Four Courts it had been arranged that former Judge Seddon and Mr. Lee should go on the bond, and Judge Seddon was also there, waiting in the courtroom where he had expected Blair to appear. While Blair, Lee and Harvey waited in Judge Taylor's office, Seddon waited in the courtroom until Judge Harvey found him there. Then the bond was quickly signed, the proceeding requiring about 15 minutes.

Blair Conceals His Features

Blair was then accompanied back to his carriage, which he entered with Kent, Lee and Seddon. Neither Blair nor his attorney spoke as they walked to the carriage.

He and those with him made no answer to questions asked them, and as soon as they entered the carriage ordered the driver to go to the hospital. Judge Harvey stopped them a minute as the carriage drove away, and then boarded a street car, refusing to discuss the indictments, which he said he had not had time to consider carefully.

Blair reached the hospital without incident and to his rooms.

Roberts called at the Four Courts after the indictments were returned, but left laughing when told of them. He said he was glad that he would not be a witness in the case, as he did not like to appear as Blair's persecutor.

Mrs. Randolph Hutchinson's Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Mitchell Hutchinson of 3929 Locust street, wife of Randolph Hutchinson, president of the Mechanics' National Bank, was held from the church of the Holy Communion Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pall-bearers were T. K. Skinker, W. H. Thomson, B. B. Graham, Edward Cunningham, Dr. H. N. Spencer, P. T. Bryan, J. P. Cabanne and Judge Henry Bond. Mrs. Hutchinson died after a very short illness, a severe cold developing into pneumonia.

ROBBERY SUSPECT BOUND OVER

Lawyer's Exact Description of Crime Causes Prisoner to Waive Making a Defense

Charles T. Noland, in Judge Moore's court Friday, gave such an exact description of the robbery of himself and his wife at Catalpa street near the Suburban right of way that Edward Cundiff, the alleged highwayman, refused to take the stand in his own behalf, or to introduce the witnesses whom he had summoned to prove an alibi.

Cundiff was bound over to the grandjury in the sum of $1,000.

Mrs. Noland also testified, but only to the extent of identifying Cundiff as the man who, at the point of a revolver, robbed her husband of jewelry valued at $1000, and then gave back 10 cents for carfare.

Noland told of being carried a block past their street on their way to a surprise party. While they were walking along rapidly, Mrs. Noland remarked:

"I am glad we are not the only ones who are late. Here comes another one."

Noland looked back, and found himself gazing into the muzzle of a revolver.

The Nolands live at 4062 Page avenue.

Liederkrans Concert

A concert will be given Sunday evening under the auspices of the St. Louis Liederkran by Mrs. Wilhelm J. Romer, Liederkrans, by Mrs. Wilhelm J. Bloemker, Charles E. Blume, Joseph Salee and Arthur Pels composing a solo-quartet. Richard Stempf will act as director and Frederick Fischer's orchestra will play.

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Check

We cut them up before your eyes with buzz saws in our windows so you can see them inside as well as outside.

We say Regal Shoes are more shapely and stylish than any except high-priced custom shoes at $12 or $14 a pair.

Check

Look in the windows of our 60 stores in American Cities and London and judge for yourself.

We say that Regal Shoes are comfortable from the first—that you don't have to "break them in."

Check

Slip on a pair of Regals of the right size and last—your feet will telegraph "Check" to your brain.

We say that Regal Shoes give more good honest wear for each dollar they cost than two dollars will buy in any other shoe whether low priced or high.

Check

Hundreds of thousands of people wear Regal Shoes year in and year out. As to Regal wear we refer to any Regal wearer.

REGAL

THE SHOE THAT PROVES

There are 60 Regal Stores, 20 of them in Greater New York, where the styles originate. The new styles are on sale in our St. Louis store at the same time as in the New York stores. Other dealers get the same styles a year later.

618—OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS—618

DENTISTS.

THE UNION DENTISTS

By reliable, accurate dentists, who are experts in our system of painless dentistry. Don't throw your money away on the so-called best dentists when you can have it done by us for the cost of material. Positively no students.

FULL SET OF TEETH, $2.00.

PATRONIZE THE UNION.



Free Clinic and Prices Until Dec. 15.

Full Set of Teeth	$3.00
Best Set of Teeth	$5.00
Gold Crowns	$3.50
Gold Crowns	$3.00
Bridgework	$3.00
Platinum Filling	$5.00

All work done by graduate dentists. Bring this ad with you. Be sure you are in the right place.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN BY USE OF VITALIZED AIR

We are the only dentists west of New York City who make their own Vitalized Air and Gas. Absolutely harmless and painless.

Vitalized Air Given. 25c. Teeth Extracted Free. Be Sure That You Are in the Right Place. Bring this Ad and get one gold filling free.

WORK DONE ON EASY PAYMENTS.

Work guaranteed for 15 years. The oldest and most reliable college in the city.

UNION DENTAL COLLEGE
622 Olive st., 2d floor. Hours till 9 p. m.; Sundays, 10 to 4. S. e. cor. 7th and Olive sts.

J. A. SHOBER, DENTIST.
211 N. 7TH ST., SUITE 718, HOLLAND BLDG.
BARGAINS IN DENTISTRY
ALBANY DENTAL CO. TAKE ELEVATOR.

BOSTON STEAM DENTAL ROOMS
415 N. BROADWAY, bet. Locust and St. Charles.
EST. 1871—PAINLESS EXTRACTION. 25c.
Dr. J. H. Case, Prop. Open ev'gs till 9. Sundays 9 to 2



"TEAR ME OUT."

"I am good for 10 cents."

HOGAN'S PRESCRIPTION NO. 99 CURES GONORRHEA.
NO INJECTION. PRICE $1.00. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

POORHOUSE ROLL SHOWS STRAW MEN

"Graft" Indictments Simultaneous With Discovery That Fictitious Inmates Have Been Carried

MATT AND MILFORD ACCUSED

Profit of Employes From Newly Discovered Form of Crookedness $1100 a Month

The Board of Health, at its meeting Monday, will resume consideration of the report of Supt. Hart of the poorhouse, in which it is shown that at least eighty, and perhaps one hundred and fifty, absent persons have been enrolled as inmates of that institution, and that rations, clothing and other supplies have been regularly drawn for them.

Meantime the officials of the poorhouse are continuing the census of the inmates, to determine how extensive is this particular phase of the grafting enterprise, which, they declare, has been conducted for many years.

It has been shown that the per capita cost of maintaining the institution has been $7.38 a month, and the discovery of the padded rolls indicate that somebody has been taking from $600 to $1100 per month as a special graft.

It is expected that the board of health will order an investigation along similar lines in other institutions.

Supt. Hart's report was considered by the board in executive session. It shows that while inmates who died or were regularly discharged were properly stricken from the rolls, those who were allowed to leave in an informal way were kept on the rolls, and that supplies were regularly drawn for them. The system had been in operation for as long a time as the books have been examined.

As a check against a recurrence of this particular system of grafting, a daily rollcall of the inmates has been ordered.

As was told in late editions of Thursday's Post-Dispatch, the October grand-jury returned four "grafting" indictments. Three were against Oswald Matt, former meat inspector, and one is against Matt and George Milford, former steward at the City Hospital. The three indictments against Matt charge him with bribery, and the one against him and Milford charges them with obtaining money under false pretenses.

One of the witnesses for the state is W. A. Kraft, a meat inspector who was recently arrested on the charge of grafting.

$15, Texas and back, via M., K. & T. Ry., Dec. 8.

EMPLOYMENT MANAGER IN JAIL

Fraud Order Checks Mail Business of World's Fair Bureau, Which Advertised for "Help."

The postoffice department at Washington has issued a fraud order against the "St. Louis Fair Employment Bureau" and its manager, I. P. True, charging the use of the mails for obtaining money under false pretenses. True was arrested a month ago and is in jail.

The "Fair Employment Bureau," which has its office in the Pozzoni building, did a rushing business as a result of its advertisement in papers outside of St. Louis, for "waiters, bartenders, clerks and good all-round men" for the World's Fair.

The great quantity of mail received by the "bureau" led to suspicion and investigation.

New Service to Cape Girardeau

And Southeast Missouri points. Leave St. Louis 8:56 a. m., arrive Cape Girardeau 3:30 p. m., Cotton Belt Route, 909 Olive street and Union Station.

BUILDING IN RACE EXHIBIT.

Indians Will Erect Quarters for Ethnological Display.

Young Indians trained in the government schools for their race will show their skill in building by doing much of the construction work on the Ethnology building at the World's Fair, where the live Indian exhibit is to be made.

Within 30 days, according to contract, the structure must be completed at a cost of $17,000, which will be paid out of the $40,000 appropriated by the United States government for the Indian exhib't in the Anthropology department. It will stand upon the hill east of the Exposition greenhouses.

The African pigmies, Patagonians, Ainus and various American Indian tribes and specimens of their handiwork will be seen.

Read This and Profit Thereby.

The best 25c dinner in the city, from soup to dessert, is at the Louisiana, S. W. Cor. 7th and St. Charles. Ladies' and gents' cafe.

RIVALS SEEK GAS FRANCHISE.

Resident of County Bids Against Concern With City Connection

A decision on proposals for a gas franchise submitted by two rival concerns, for laying mains in St. Louis county, is expected from the county court next Monday.

An offer of $150,000 to the county for a fifty years' franchise at the rate of $2,500 a year during the first 25 years, and $3,000 a year for the next 25 years, is made by a syndicate of men represented by William Gottlieb, Richard Rosenthal and A. L. Rich. An offer of $5,000 outright was made by the St. Louis County Gas Co., said to be an adjunct of the Laclede Gaslight Co.

Paul Cable, manager of the Webster Groves electric lighting plant, made the $5,000 offer, proposing to furnish gas in 18 months.

Mamma's Pan Cake Flour,

Appetizing, healthful and nutritious.

Mrs. W. G. Moore President

The St. Louis chapter of Unitd Daughters of Confederacy have elected as officers: Mrs. W. G. Moore, president; Mrs. E. T. Campbell, first vice-president; Mrs. H. B. Grubbs, second vice-president; Mrs. E. T. Marshall, third vice-president; Mrs. Oscar Johnson, fourth vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Hickok, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Funkhouser, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Philomon Chew, treasurer.



"I am good for 10 cents."

This is a Store of Action.

We never rest on the efforts of a day—a month—a year. We strive at all times to make this store more useful to the people—more indespensable. Our enormous business during November—double that of a year ago—shows how generally we have obtained the confidence and patronage of the public. And the superior merchandise—the uncommon values—the satisfaction we give every day in the week, every week in the year, tells *how* we have become St. Louis' largest exclusive Clothing House within such a short time. Our immense business in November enabled us to plan a greater December. It gave our buyers the opportunity to work among the eastern manufacturers, seeking the best of the mid-season offerings, and getting price concessions that only cash commands. Their purchases have been rushed to us by express during the past ten days. Our stocks are complete again and virtually new throughout. And every dollar we gained by this late and more advantageous buying goes direct to our December patrons in greater values and lowered prices. The proof's here on every hand—come and see for yourself.

Men's and Youths'

Suits

From the inexpensive business suit at $6.50 up to the best hand-tailored suits at $35, this stock is complete with every fabric, every style and grade produced this season by American tailors. Our hand-tailored suits for men and youths begin with the $14.75 line. At this price we show thousands of suits of black thibets and unfinished worsteds, and in all the handsomest color mixtures of Scotch goods, including the popular browns and grays. These suits are models of style and workmanship—shoulders are broad and hand-padded, the collars small, smooth and hand-finished; the general workmanship and tailoring unusually good. In single and double-breasted styles and all sizes for youths and men, including sizes for stout, slim and extra big men—

$14.75



An Extra Well Bought Lot of Men's and Youths'

Black and Blue

Suits

Came in this week and are now on sale at a much lower price than they commanded earlier in the season.

The fabric is a rough cheviot in black and dark blue, made up in single-breasted style, with wide shoulders and close-fitting collar, lined with all wool serge, and with trimmings and tailorings above criticism. Shown in all sizes for men and youths of every build, including slim and stout men. Choice

$9.75

We show a window full of these Suits on the Seventh street side.



Men's and Youths'

Overcoats

We've been receiving daily large additions to our stock of overcoats ranging in price from $6 to $55. Especially strong is our line at $14.75, which we have made the most popular value in the city. At this price we show Men's and Youths' Overcoats of friezes, vicunas, kerseys, and semi-rough fabrics in black and Oxfords, and in all the new color combinations of Scotch goods—coats of all lengths, and in all styles, including belt coats, and the long, loose-fitting full back effects, the body linings of fine wool serge, sleeve lining of satin, the high-grade trimmings, hand-tailored collars and shoulders, and general style and excellence of these coats, make them decided bargains at

$14.75



A Fine Shoe for $2.25

A lot of four hundred men's heavy box calf, waterproof shoes, a recent purchase, will go on sale tomorrow at a special price. They are made with double extension soles, all lined with calf and drilling, have reinforced seams and backstays and hand-sewed welts. These are regular $3 shoes, and carry our guarantee on material and workmanship. On sale Saturday at............ **$2.25**

Our $2.40 Hat

Even if you've been wearing $5 hats, we know our $2.40 special will give you all the service and satisfaction you expect of any hat. It's made in stiff and soft styles, in all leading blocks, in black and colors, at.......... **$2.40**

Boys' Caps.

Boys' all-wool Pull-Down Caps in golf and Brighton shapes, assorted patterns, and Plush polos, on sale Saturday at................ **19c**

For the Boy.

Get him our best value in a Suit—that at $4.75. We've strengthened the line immensely. There are Norfolks, ages 5 to 12, Double-Breasted Suits, ages 8 to 16, in fancy Scotches, Blue Serges and Blue and Black Cheviots, Sailors and Russian Suits, ages 3 to 10, and little novelties with Eton collars, ages 3 to 8, in fancies and solid colors; the trimmings, linings and tailoring are of the best. Our price is

$4.75

Underwear.

This is one store where you are sure of finding the underwear you want. We've every kind that's good, from 50c to $2.50 per garment. One of our most popular line follows—

Glastenbury's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair, also Cooper's make of cotton ribbed, in blue, ecru, pink and brown—a splendid value—per garment **$1.00**

A New Shirt.

We just received a beautiful new pattern in stiff bosom Shirts, of French percale, cuffs attached or detached, in both dark and light effects. We guarantee the fit, quality and the value; unmatchable at. **$1.00**



A Great Offer of Trousers

We closed out from an eastern manufacturer last month a lot of 800 pairs of trousers at a price, for cash. It comprises strictly all-wool Fancy Worsteds, Scotches and Cassimeres and Black Cheviots, nicely trimmed, shapely and stylish. We bought them cheap enough to sell at a big bargain. Your choice,

$2.95

See them displayed in window on the Seventh street side.

Workingmen will find here all grades of Overclothes from the most inexpensive to the very best—the Sweet, Orr & Co. Union Made Overalls and Jumpers. We give a new pair free if a button comes off or a seam rips.

Open Saturday Until 10 P. M.

The MODEL

"Your Money's Worth or Money Back."

Seventh St. and Washington Av.

$15.00 ROUND TRIP

VIA FRISCO SYSTEM

TO **TEXAS, OKLAHOMA**

AND THE SOUTHWEST.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

LIMIT 21 DAYS—LIBERAL STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES.

TICKET OFFICES: S. E. CORNER EIGHTH AND OLIVE STREETS AND UNION STATION.

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Perfect beverage, light and delicate, invigorating and sustaining.

Best & Goes Farthest

SPAULDING & CO.

CHICAGO

Goldsmiths, Silversmiths and Jewelers

Importers of

Diamonds, Precious Stones Watches and Art Goods

Producers of

Rich Jewelry and Silverware

Our patrons will find here the opportunity for deliberate selection which is only possible in shops having an unlimited range in variety.

Special and artistic designs furnished.

Correct and latest forms in Fine Stationery.

Our "Suggestion Book" mailed on application.

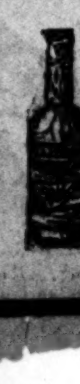
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THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE

Add it to Soups, Fish, Roasts, Steaks, Salads, Rarebit, Game, Chops, Oyster Stews, Macaroni, Etc.



JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, AGENTS, NEW YORK

SAVE TIME AND MONEY.

Gold Crown ... $3

Teeth extracted absolutely without pain. ... in St. Louis.

REFERENCES—My Gold and Porcelain Crowns are perfect and I had 4 teeth extracted absolutely without pain.

DON'T be humbugged ... painless work; our patented methods ...

SPECIAL PRICES UNTIL DECEMBER 1

Set of Teeth ... Bridge ...

Best Set "Special" ... Extraction, painless ...

22k Gold Crown ... Gold Filling ...



NATIONAL DENTAL PARLORS ...

CHURCH WOMEN GO IN FOR GYMNASTICS

Many Will Take Their Exercise in Chapel of the First Presbyterian's Edifice

STRONG ARMS BRING NEW HATS

Chicago Instructor Shows St. Louisans How They May Influence Their Husbands

Dressed in bathing suits or kimonas, the women of the First Presbyterian church, at Sarah street and Washington boulevard, will meet every week in the chapel of the church for physical culture exercises. There are fifty in the class, ranging in age from 25 to 60. They have been told by their instructor, W. Earl Flynn of Chicago, that the course outlined for them will take 20 years from their ages and keep them young for many years.

"I am 50 today," Mr. Flynn told them Thursday, "and as a result of this exercise I am 20 years younger than I was 20 years ago. If I keep on at this rate don't you see that in 20 years more the question of my age will be as puzzling as the question, 'How old is Ann?'"

The women applauded the speech and the physical culture club was formed. The instructor's talk Thursday was at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church and all the members of the club so far are from that society.

Mr. Flynn bared a well-rounded arm, and before admiring eyes displayed the great muscles of an athlete.

"Now, you just develop such muscles," said he. "Keep it quiet, and don't let your husbands know until you want a new spring hat. Then just bare your arm, swing it before his eyes and ask, 'How about that hat?' There will be no doubt about the hat."

Mr. Flynn argued that health and physical strength are a part of Christianity, and that Christians are in duty bound to be strong. He told the women that they should not neglect the physical side and that muscular development had a place alongside spiritual development in the church.

CITY NEWS.

On account of late heavy selling the CRAWFORD STORE has a more than abundant amount of beautiful remnants for sale today. Every department in the house makes a strong representation.

BIBLE TEACHERS WILL MEET

Pilgrim Church Is a Convention Hall for Missouri Sunday School Workers

A general meeting to discuss Bible teaching will be held Friday night by the Missouri State Sunday School Association, in session at Pilgrim Church. Rev. Dr. M. P. Hunt of St. Joseph will speak upon "The Authority and Power of the Scriptures," and W. C. Pearce of Chicago will discuss "The Bible, the Teachers' Textbook."

Simultaneous sessions of the primary and state associations will be held during the afternoon. Reports from six department superintendents will be heard. The theme will be "A Look at the Child."

D. R. Wolfe will preside at the sessions. The opening of the convention was at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Response to the addresses of welcome was made by Rev. Dr. W. H. Black of Marshall, Mo., president of Missouri Valley College. Officers' reports followed. The convention will continue through Sunday evening. About 400 delegates are in attendance.

QUARTER OF A MILLION GAIN.

The Mahin Advertising Company Will Beat Its Record of $1,042,000 in 1892 by an Increase of 25 Per Cent in 1903

The success which has attended the Mahin Method of advertising is so pronounced that further manifestations of progress no longer excite surprise or comment.

On December 27, 1892, John Lee Mahin, then 29 years of age, started the Mahin Advertising Company with five employes. In the fourth year of its existence, this agency did a business of $1,042,000. The increase for 1903 has been so regular and steady over corresponding months of preceding year that it is safe to say that this agency will do a business of over $1,250,000, requiring the services of 142 people.

Mahin's Magazine claims a regular monthly issue of 7000 copies and pays liberally for original contributions on Advertising, Salesmanship and Office Systems. A better idea will perhaps be conveyed by the fact that it costs 35 cents per copy to publish it. This renders it absolutely necessary to increase the subscription price from $1.00 to $1.50, beginning with the January issue.

Mahin's Vest Pocket Hand Book, bound in morocco, edged with gold, and consisting of 152 pages, contains much valuable information and statistics.

The Chicago College of Advertising, another Mahin enterprise, has a Course of Instruction which was personally outlined by Mr. Mahin and then completed by the Heads of the various Departments of the Mahin Advertising Company. This instruction is given by mail and covers everything that is necessary for an advertising manager to know in order to make the best use of appropriation and space. The student is expected to solve actual problems which have developed in the daily work of the Mahin Advertising Company, covering the use of such media as Magazines, Newspapers, Billboards, Street Cars, Booklets, Follow-up Systems, etc., in so far as they can possibly be put on paper.

Mr. Mahin says the man who claims that advertising cannot be taught by mail should, with equal force, claim that we know nothing of the personalities of Plato, Shakespeare or Bacon, because it is by the written or printed page alone that their ideas have been transmitted to us.

Readers of the Post-Dispatch can secure a free sample copy of Mahin's Magazine for December by simply writing for it. A copy of Mahin's Vest Pocket Hand Book, which is sold for the price of $1.00, will be sent for inspection, with the understanding that it will be returned if not found exactly what is desired; otherwise $1.00 is to be expected in payment.

The Third Annual Announcement of the Chicago College of Advertising, giving a complete symposium of the lessons, and particularly about the course of individual personal instruction, which, by utilising spare time, can be taken without interference with regular duties, will be sent free on request.

Simply address "Mahin," 200 Monroe Street, Chicago.

Change of Program for Bazaar

The bazar given by the young women of the Third Baptist Church to pay a pledge to the building fund, will be continued this evening with a change of program at the home of Mrs. A. C. Ritchey, 5153 Easton place. Sales were large last night.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

complexion never gets better of itself. with Satin-Skin Cream, gaining healthy, skin.

Handball Match Postponed

McSweeney was not ready for his handball match with Maffitt at the Business Men's Gymnasium Thursday, and was given another week's practice. The match probably be played next Thursday.

$15 to Texas Dec. 8,

stopover, via Cotton Belt Olive and Union Station.

IF YOU WANT CLOTHING OF QUALITY

You'll save time, wasted energy and a goodly sum of money by coming direct to Famous where clothing of merit and dependability reigns. We don't handle the questionable sort of clothing where all goodness and character is sacrificed for the sake of hammering down the price to entice the unsuspecting buyer. Ours is the sort of clothing that is sold with absolute confidence—that can be bought and worn with perfect assurance—that is brimful of satisfying properties. Our tremendous purchasing facilities give us buying and selling advantages that are altogether unknown to other St. Louis stores—that's why Famous sells BETTER QUALITIES AT LESSER PRICES than are hadable elsewhere. Our stocks have been grandly augmented the past week by new arrivals of smart Suits and Overcoats—NEVER WERE WE SO SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED TO FIT OUT MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD.



Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at $18.

We know what we're talking about when we say that Overcoats of equal magnificence and goodness would cost you fully $22.50 to $25 in other stores. Cut extra long, with those broad, form-clinging shoulders and loose bell-shaped back—vertical or straight pockets—silk velvet collar—made of those thoroughly dependable Friezes and Vicunas, in black and Oxford shades—double twilled Italian serge body lining—Skinner's guaranteed sleeve lining—you'll be thoroughly pleased with one of these splendid Overcoats—select yours tomorrow, while assortments are at their best..... **18.00**



Men's and Young Men's "Belt" Overcoats, $12.50

To be clad "right up to the minute" in style this winter, requires the ownership of a "Belted Back" Overcoat—to buy one right requires its purchase at Famous—our $12.50 overcoats are not obtainable elsewhere under $15 and $16.50—the most careful comparison will clearly substantiate this fact. Made of those rough overcoatings in small neat stripes, or the more lively plaids—cut extra long—with the loose Belted Back—they're coats that are decidedly swell and brimful of good qualities—choose yours from the superior lines Famous shows at... **12.50**



Our Men's Overcoats at $25

Achieve the uppermost accomplishments of the cleverest tailoring talent—our most emphatic eloquence can not justly portray their true merit—they must be seen to be fully appreciated—the grace and charm that shines forth from these handsome garments cannot but make a firm impression on men of particular tastes in dress—the richest overcoating fabrics were employed in their building—they come in plain colors or mixtures—extra long or medium length—plain or belted back—custom tailors would ask $45 and $50 for garments not one whit better than the ones that comprise our masterly line at..... **25.00**

Others up to $50.00.

Our Men's Suits at $20

Clearly define the mastery of modern tailoring skill. In appearance and elegance they are on an equal footing with the tailored-to-order kind at double our price—made of the costliest suiting fabrics, in patterns both decidedly fashionable and smart—coats have that broad-chested, wide-shouldered effect, imparting that much sought mark of individuality—absolute perfection down to the minutest detail is assured—not only are these values unapproachable, but the assortments offered at this price are the most extensive to be seen in the city—hundreds here for your choosing at..... **20.00**

Men's $5.00 Trousers, $3.35.

Special for Saturday Only.

While they last, we will sell 200 pair of Men's Fashionable Trousers—finely made of excellent Scotch cheviots, neat cassimeres and striped worsteds—in the newest patterns and colorings—perfect fitting and well worth $5.00—Saturday at Famous **3.35**

Men's and Young Men's $15 and $18 Suits, $11.00

One of the Strongest Suit Values Ever Made in the Very Heart of a Season.

You can thank our New York buyer's shrewndnes and alertness for this remarkable Suit offering. By a most extraordinary trade maneuver we secured a splendid lot of Men's and Young Men's Stylish Suits from two prominent New York manufacturers whose garments we have successfully handled for years. Included are all the most approved fall shades and patterns in strictly pure wool cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds—coats cut in both single and double breasted sack style—vests in the six-button style—pants graceful hanging and rightly shaped—the tailoring and general workmanship on these Suits reveals the utmost skill and care. We bought them low enough to permit this most unusual offering—they're true $15.00 and $18.00 Suits—Saturday very special—choice at..... **11.00**

Our Men's Shoes at $3

Are thoroughly deserving of every man's careful consideration. We know it to be a fact that they contain more true merit than most $3.50 Shoes in the city. They're shoes that'll stand the severest test and are the proud products of the best Eastern factories—they come in patent colt, vici kid, velour or box calf—single or double soles—in the very newest and nobbiest toe shapes—tip or plain—solid oak bottoms—all sizes—A to EE widths—you'll be glad to get acquainted with these superlative values **3.00**



Men's Furnishings



The sort most sought by nobby dressers — all the correct fashions in Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear in wondrous varieties at prices always a notch or two lower that qualities of equal merit are obtainable elsewhere.

MEN'S WOOLEN HALF HOSE—In camel's hair and natural wool color—full seamless and extra well finished—regular value 20c—Saturday special, 2 pairs for **25c**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS—Celebrated Crown make—well known for durability and elegance of finish—plain and fancy colors—as good as other's 75c grades—Our Price **50c**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL CARDIGAN JACKETS—In brown and black—heavy weight—full regular shoulders—worth $4.00—Saturday special at **2.98**

MEN'S NECKWEAR—Full size English squares—in all silk brocades—fancy patterns—regular value 75c and $1.00—Saturday special at..... **50c**

Buy His Suit and Overcoat

At Famous and choose from the grandest Boys' Clothing stocks ever brought to St. Louis. Besides saving considerable on your purchases here you have the added satisfaction of knowing that you're buying Clothing of thorough goodness and reliability. Saturday's specials are of unusual importance—read them.

Big Boys' $8.50 Overcoats, $6.00

The latest novelties in Fancy Tourist Belt-Back Coats and dressy, plain garments of the very best materials—perfect in fit, style and workmanship—a grand collection of new and exclusive styles—in sizes 6 to 16 years—good $8.50 Overcoats—Saturday special at **6.00**



Boys' $3.00 Reefers, $1.85—

Saturday we will sell 200 Reefers made from navy blue chinchilla and Oxford gray meltons—fancy plaid lined—wide velvet collars and bound with Hercules braid—the sizes run from 3 to 8 years—these reefers cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than $3—special for Saturday.. **1.85**

Boys' $6.00 Suits, $4.00—

Here's a saving of $2.00 if you come Saturday—boys' double-breasted and Norfolk knee suits—ages 7 to 16 years—made of strictly pure wool cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds in fancy mixtures, also unfinished worsteds in plain black and blue—sturdily constructed and excellent $6 values—Saturday at Famous.. **4.00**

Boys' Three-Piece Suits—

The ones with the coat, vest and knee pants, for boys 7 to 16 years old—of heavy Scotch Cheviots and fine all-wool Cassimeres—in a variety of catchy patterns—smartly tailored—coat in the stylish three-button double-breasted style—clever little suits—good $8.50 values—Saturday special at **6.00**

Why Pay Other Stores $2.50 for the Same Hat Famous Will Sell You at..... $1.85

Why select from limited assortments when you can come direct to headquarters and choose from the largest and best stocked hat store in the city? Three-fourths of the men in St. Louis hat themselves at Famous, appreciating the benefits to be derived here. All the very nobbiest midwinter styles are now ready in both the extreme and conservative shapes—hats becoming to every head—hats that look right, wear right and are right in every respect—the $2.50 kind elsewhere—Famous price **1.85**



Boys' Pull-Down Caps.

The kind that protect your ears from the cold—the largest assortment in the city is here in Plushes, Corduroys, Kerseys, Serges, etc., in the newest golf, Brighton and polo styles—other stores ask 75c for the identical caps Famous sells at **48c**



Genuine Angora Tam O'Shanters—

All the correct colors and combinations—square and round effects—our stock is far superior to any shown in the city—our values absolutely unmatchable—regular $1.50 tams—Famous price..... **90c**

Children's Toboggan Caps, 48c.

In a grand assortment of colors and combinations—made of the finest worsted yarns—sold throughout the city at 75c and $1.00—Famous price—always the lowest **48c**

Santa Claus



Invites all his dear little friends to come and see him tomorrow at his St. Louis Headquarters in the original

"TOYLAND" AT FAMOUS,

Broadway and Morgan. There are thousands of clever wooden, iron and mechanical toys here to delight you—and "DOLLVILLE" on our Main floor has also made extensive preparations for the reception of the little folks. Dolls from all the quarters of the earth have been brought specially for this occasion. Come.

Your Money Back If Wanted

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN

We Give Eagle Trading Stamps—Ask for Them.

Open Saturday Night Till 10 O'Clock

Cigar Merit



Two Specials for This Week:
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A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a coupse of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

A CROWN OF GLORY

As Well as a Mark of Beauty Is Luxurious Hair.

It has been truly said that the crowning glory of our race is a luxuriant head of hair.

It used to be thought that this was one of the blessings which the gods bestow capriciously, and it is only recently that scientists have discovered that its beauty is dependent upon the absence of a minute germ which flourishes in the hair follicles, where it destroys the life of the hair.

To restore this life and kill the germs which cause the mischief is the mission of Newbro's Herpicide.

Herpicide surely kills the germs, and is the best hair dressing on the market.

It contains no grease or oil, neither will it stain or dye.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Judge & Dolph, Sabotsky & Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., special agents in St. Louis.

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BURLINGAME IN THE TERMINAL

Former B. & O. Southwestern Official Named as Assistant to Superintendent McChesney

Circulars are out announcing the appointment of Ira L. Burlingame of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, as assistant superintendent of the Terminal railroad of St. Louis.

Mr. Burlingame retires from the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern after 36 years of service. He is succeeded by H. G. Kruse, trainmaster of the Springfield division.

APT ILLUSTRATION.

How the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. Showed the Difference to a Visitor.

A visitor was talking with Mr. Wolff of the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. lately, discussing a very interesting subject, when Mr. Wolff said:

"See here, I'll show you now just what I mean."

He went out and soon returned with a bit of board and two bottles. Resting one end of the board on the counter, he supported the other end with his fingers, and poured on the board from one of the bottles a drop of thick, oily substance, which slowly oozed down the slope. Then Mr. Wolff took the other bottle and poured out just a drop of a clear, delicious, dark-red liquid. This drop shot down the incline in the twinkling of an eye.

"This first bottle," said Mr. Wolff, "is the old-fashioned cod liver oil, or emulsion, as it is called. The second bottle contains Vinol. See how slowly the emulsion creeps along the board. It is thick, sluggish, unwholesome. But the Vinol dashes to the bottom at once. These two substances act like this in the human body—the cod liver oil is so thick and clogging that it merely upsets digestion, and its medicinal value is lost, while Vinol goes at once to the seat of trouble and corrects the difficulty by creating an appetite and building up the strength and general health.

"Vinol, you know, is a cod liver oil preparation, and, while it contains all the medicinal elements which have made cod liver oil famous, it contains not a drop of oil, and is delicious to the taste. We cannot guarantee old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsion but Vinol is guaranteed to the limit, and if it fails to give satisfaction it costs nothing. We stand the loss. But it won't fail. Try it on our guarantee and see."

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.



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Shortness of Breath Is One of the Commonest Signs of Heart Disease.

Notwithstanding what many physicians say, heart disease can be cured.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure has permanently restored to health many thousands who had found no relief in the medicines (allopathic or homoeopathic) of regular practicing physicians.

It has proved itself unique in the history of medicine, by being so uniformly successful in curing those diseases.

Nearly always, one of the first signs of trouble is shortness of breath. Whether it comes as a result of walking or running up stairs, or of other exercises, if the heart is unable to meet this extra demand upon its pumping powers—there is something wrong with it.

The very best thing you can do, is to take Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. It will go to the foundation of the trouble, and make a permanent cure by strengthening and renewing the nerves.

"I know that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is a great remedy. For a number of years I suffered from shortness of breath, smothering spells, and pains in my left side. For months at a time I would be unable to lie on my left side, and if I lay flat on my back would nearly smother. A friend advised using Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which I did with good results. I began to improve at once, and after taking several bottles of the Heart Cure the pains in my side and other symptoms vanished. I am now entirely well. All those dreadful smothering spells are a thing of the past."—F. P. DRAKE, Middletown, O.

If the first bottle does not help you, the druggist will refund your money.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it, Free. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

DOWIE HAS ONLY $12,000, OWES, $500,000

Everybody in Zion City Realizes That This Is the Gravest Crisis That the Overseer Has Been Called to Face in His Eventful Life

"SIN TO BORROW" AND "MORTGAGE IS A PLAGUE"

The Only Hope Is in the Pockets of His People, and They Seem to Have Reached the Limit of Blind Obedience to Their Prophet's Voice

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—John Alexander Dowie will be put on the witness stand before Bankruptcy Referee Sidney C. Eastman and under oath will be required to answer all questions regarding the financial affairs of Zion city.

The receivers have been able to find but $12,000 in both of the Zion banks, while Dowie owes a clear half million and must raise $100,000 in the next seven days, if he is to get clear of the Zion receivership.

Everybody in Zion City realizes that this is the greatest crisis which the general overseer has been compelled to face. Unless he can promise Judge Kohlsaat on Dec. 11 that he is able to pay all his debts Zion City will cease to exist. Moreover, he must be careful as to the manner in which he secures the money. When he enters the federal court it will not be to answer the demands of the three men who made him a bankrupt. He must face all his creditors

Dowie Dare Not Borrow

Dowie has few ways of accumulating the money. He has said that he would not take $25,000,000 for the institutions of Zion There are few business men who believe that Zion as it stands today is worth anything like that amount. The same men claim that the institutions of the city cannot be used as an asset, his greatest asset being the confidence which the people have in him.

Shrewd business men claim it would be business suicide for him to mortgage any of his possessions in that city. He has preached that it is a sin to borrow. A mortgage is to be avoided as a plague, he has said. These business men say the moment the general overseer places a mortgage upon his holdings he will forfeit the confidence of the people. They will realize at that instant that the institutions of the city have not paid. They also will argue that if the institutions have failed to pay in the first years of the city's existence they will never pay. The conclusion will be that the people will realize that ruin has come to Zion City. Dowie sees this and told Receiver Currier yesterday that he would not place a mortgage on any of his institutions.

The Cow Has Been Milked

Dowie's best chance of securing the money lies in his old scheme of getting the faithful to contribute, but the cow has been milked so often that she finally has run dry. When Zion City was first made a certainty the converts had money. They placed that money in homes and in Dowie's bank, but the overseer has repeatedly called on them to contribute. First, it was one scheme, and then another, and the money dwindled.

The visit to New York was the last supreme effort. It cost in the neighborhood of $250,000, and even then, as it will be remembered, it cost the general overseer a strenuous effort to separate the people from their money. It is now seen that the trip was a forlorn hope devised by Dowie, and when it ended in failure it meant a failure in which the saving of souls was not the only consideration. It is argued that the people will be unable to contribute the $100,000 for the very simple reason that they are without the money.

The residents of Zion City would find themselves in a most serious predicament if there was a smash, and they realize it. It is now said that there are 10,000 people in the city. That means about 2000 homes. All but a few of the people own their own homes.

They also virtually own the land on which the homes stand, having what they call a 1100-year lease. The homes are valuable now because all the men are employed, but if the industries close the fate of the workers would be serious.

The lace factory employs 500 men, the brick yards employ 75 men and is only made to pay for the reason that it would be treason to use other brick in the building of homes in Zion City.

Dowie, the Deposed, Is Humble Now

"Dowie, the deposed," is a being far different from the self-styled prophet who stands in his pulpit and tells people there is no room on the earth for those who refuse to obey his mandates. Those who attended any of the numerous conferences in Zion City yesterday tell of a Dowie who was willing to escape from the federal law by any loophole. They will tell of a hard-pressed prophet who forgot that he was the Lord's anointed and was willing to discuss business in the terms used by business men and to be eager to save himself at all hazards. There was no braggadocio in the man who met Albert Dean Currier, the receiver, and Paul Redieske, chief custodian of all of the properties of Zion City.

NO SAFEGUARD IN NEW BILL.

City Chemist Argues Against Proposed Milk Legislation

Dr. Walter Bernays, in speaking against the proposed milk ordinances before the sanitary committee of the House of Delegates at the committee's public hearing, said that, should the new milk bill become a law, the city would be helpless against dairymen who sold skimmed milk for whole milk and against those who used coloring matter and preservatives.

Dr. Bernays was joined by William Chauvenet, chemist; Earle Layman of the Civic Improvement League, R. E. Lee of the Retail Grocers' Association, Charles S. Cabanne and Frank Wolken, dairymen. Those favoring the bill were: William Grafeman, Theodore Lang and Joseph Shuler, dairymen; Charles M. Brock, attorney, and Dr. George Richter.

W. L. DOUGLAS' MEN'S SHOES FOR $1.98!



Ladies' Patent Leather and Vici Kid Shoes, with French and Cuban heels, worth $3.50, now $1.98

Boys' Vici Kid Shoes, with heavy soles, were $2.00, now 98c

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Those that were $2.50, now $1.18
Those that were $3.00, now $1.98
Those that were $5.00 and $6.00, now $2.89

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Those that were 75 cents, now 25c
Those that were $1.00, now 49c
Those that were 50 cents, now 19c

COME AND CARRY AWAY LADIES' HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, DRESS GOODS, ETC., FOR ALMOST ANY PRICE! WE'RE OPEN TILL 7 O'CLOCK

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starts the circulation, and leaves a glow equal to a Turkish bath.

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THE HOME OF OLD WHISKEY.

"Pray tell me," said the gentle youth
Unto his Grandpa old,
"Where is the finest whiskey made—
Where is the finest sold?"
"'Tis made in old Kentucky, boy,
And sold in every state.

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It is Wood if he could with the President.

Are the terminal and garbage schemes bracketed together in a common fate?

Every industry of France is enjoying a high degree of prosperity. Has she made her tariff rates exorbitant?

A Michigan alderman, a St. Louis assemblyman, a Missouri legislator and a Washington department official all look alike to blind Justice.

PREPARING FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Within five months the doors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be opened to the public. The work of the Exposition proper is progressing rapidly. The report of Director of Works Taylor shows that all the large buildings are practically complete, averaging 99 1-2 per cent, except the Manufactures, Transportation and the Metallurgy buildings, which are well above 90 per cent. The other buildings, including the state and foreign, show an excellent state of progress. They are sufficiently advanced to insure their completion by the opening of the gates.

The report of Thomas H. Carter, chairman of the national commission, gave the public an idea of the vast scope of the Exposition. The park includes 1240 acres, as compared with the 633 acres of the Chicago Exposition. The amount of money available for state buildings and exhibits is $6,749,986. Foreign countries have appropriated or pledged an aggregate of $6,000,000—largely in excess of any other international exposition.

As a matter of fact, so far from being backward, the foreign countries are now eager to take part in the Exposition. Countries of which nothing was expected are making preparations, appointing commissions and asking for space for exhibits. Already the material for exhibits is beginning to come into St. Louis, and within a few weeks there will be a rush of exhibits unexampled in the history of expositions. When the rush of exhibits is over, a tremendous rush of visitors may be expected.

Is St. Louis prepared to meet all the emergencies arising out of the Exposition?

Is the city's work in street building, sewer building, water clarification, smoke prevention, progressing as rapidly as it should? Will the city be in the best possible condition to receive its visitors?

What is being done in preparation to handle the vast amount of material which will be transported into St. Louis within the next four months and to handle the vast passenger traffic which will follow? It is needless to say that St. Louis is unprepared now and that an immense amount of work must be done in order to meet the new conditions.

The first problem is that of transportation. The terminal facilities are inadequate to handle the business of the city, much less to handle the vast added business of the Exposition. Yet terminal bills agreed upon by the Terminal Railroads Association and the special committee of business men are apparently at a standstill in the Municipal Assembly. All the preparatory work—the vigorous agitation of the Post-Dispatch for better terminal conditions, the subsequent negotiations which obtained the agreement necessary to the improvement of St. Louis terminals—will be useless unless prompt action is taken to secure them. All the plans for west side terminals, for a new depot at Washington avenue, for a park opposite Union Station, and for the additional trackage necessary to handle the increased transportation business are in danger of falling down.

The Council has attached several amendments, one or two of which are perhaps unwise, to the original bill agreed upon. The House of Delegates is doing nothing. Both the success of our great public enterprise, undertaken for the nation, and the reputation of the city are at stake.

The next question is that of passenger transportation. In a measure, this is part of the general transportation problem involved in the need of increased terminal facilities. But it has a separate phase in the matter of securing special rates for the Fair and handling the passenger traffic at the World's Fair. The passenger agents of the railway systems demand protective legislation against the scalping of Fair tickets. All of their plans await the determination of terminal and World's Fair legislation relating to facilities. Legislation is needed along several lines necessary to the providing of proper transportation and terminal facilities at the Fair grounds.

All the legislation necessary to insure the successful handling of World's Fair business should be in process of completion. The bills should be carefully considered and framed with a view to protecting and promoting the public interests. But they should be promptly framed and promptly passed. There should be no delay beyond the necessary time for the proper shaping of the measures.

Will the House of Delegates, which refused to pass bills which were inimical to the public interests, now refuse to pass bills demanded by all the public interests?

Is the Council inert and utterly helpless? Are the men in the Council, who were elected as especially fitted to represent the business interests of St. Louis, unable or unwilling to do the work that must be done to save the city from failure and disgrace?

What are the business men, who are profoundly interested not only in the success of the Exposition, but in the reputation and progress of St. Louis, doing to promote the work?

What are the Exposition managers, who are specially interested, and whose reputations are at stake, doing to push the measures necessary for their success?

Why are not the business organizations acting? The special committee on terminal facilities of the Business Men's League did splendid work in negotiating the terms of the new bills, but their work was not finished when the bills were framed. Why are not they lending the aid of their special knowledge of the subject and their influence as the special representatives of business interests, to the completion of the work?

All that is necessary is to apply a combination of energy and common sense to the situation. There should be a concentration of all the forces in the city necessary to accomplish these ends. All interests should get together, harmonize whatever differences exist, and by their combined efforts obtain prompt and satisfactory action.

The Civic Improvement League does good public sevice in attending the discussion of the proposed new milk ordinance before the House of Delegates committee Friday afternoon. Enough has been published to show that the proposed bill would work injury to the milk consumer. The members of the league should insist upon adequate protection of the milk supply. The health and lives of the children depend upon this.

MR. GREET'S BLUSHFUL REFORM.

Mr. Benjamin Greet tells the ladies of the local Ethical Culture Club that they can purify the stage by joining the Elizabethan Stage Society and insisting upon a return to the standards of Shakspeare and other dramatists of the Bard of Avon's time.

This is a peculiar "hark back," when we remember that many of the plays of Shakespeare and his fellows of the "spacious days of Queen Elizabeth" are now considered unfit for presentation in their unexpurgated state. The good women of the Ethical Culture Club would cover themselves with confusion and blushes, instead of glory, if they followed Mr. Greet's advice to its logical conclusion. They must be careful not to do so.

Anyway, Mr. Greet is wrong in his reasoning. We don't need to boycott everything dramatic save the old English plays, which are good in their season but not by any means as pure as snow and chaste as ice, frosts though they prove at times. The only way to elevate the stage is to elevate the popular taste until only clean and wholesome plays, modern or ancient, will be patronized. And this is a question of education so deep that it is only scratched on the surface by the work of the Elizabethan Stage Society and kindred organizations.

The postal grafters did business in a retail way. But the investigation, prosecution, conviction and incarceration should be by wholesale. The many littles of their graft made one great steal.

The English House of Lords has long been thought to be out of date, but now the women lawyers are sure that it is. It has refused to permit women to practice law in England.

When a man can draw $2500 a year for services in a post-office hundreds of miles from where he is, there must necessarily be department deficits.

The Panama "government" wasted no time ratifying the treaty. If the United States Senate doesn't take to talk work can begin in the spring.

The World's Fair buildings are within a small fraction of completion. If the exhibitors are prompt everything will be in readiness May 1.

There is to be a big "new steamship Missouri" on the great lakes. Missouri is "a name to conjure with," in war or in peace.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

Courtship agrees on every point; matrimony disagrees, even in the smallest matters.

Missouri is the greatest plug tobacco producer. The figures on our cuspidor output are now in order.

Gen. Ras. Makonnen is an Abyssinian general. Why do the Abyssinians abbreviate Erastus in naming their heroes?

The distinguished names of 1903 are Louisa Dillon, Daniel Patch, Richard Welles, Afri Cander, James J. Jeffries, Hans Wagner and —— De Witt.

The burglars may have trouble in getting Fitzsimmons and Corbett into the icebox when those two distinguished persons open gin mills in St. Louis.

The effect of alcohol on a probationary policeman almost seems to indicate that he has not been accustomed to it. A professional could hardly do so much promiscuous hitting as a probationary with a jag.

The climate of the Carolinas is so cold that the motormen and conductors in Charlotte, N. C., have all struck because there is no heat on the cars. Bill Nye was doubtless justified in his criticisms of the severity of the southern climate.

Not only do thieves carry off the knobs of the City Hall doors, but they steal the staples from the doors of alley coal houses and rip out the bottoms of the old boilers that are set out as garbage receptacles. They will doubtless do even more remarkable stunts in the World's Fair year.

It may be necessary this winter for every man to wear his overcoat at meals. The stealing of two overcoats from students while they were eating seems to teach this precaution. Anyhow, overcoats are worn so much indoors that the little additional wear at mealtime will not be a great inconvenience.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader;" one initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

(To All Questioners.—Don't write a word but the question and signature. Answerer has no time to read more. Be merciful.)

P. L. H.—Dec. 10, 1869, was Friday.

E.—Write to Secretary W. B. Stevens, World's Fair.

ASTROLOGER.—Lives of McKinley do not give birth hour.

J. A.—Law against alum baking powder has not been repealed.

M. E. J.—There are a number of books on mushrooms in St. Louis public library.

M. B.—We do not give advice in this column as to which is safest bank. Examine the published bank statements.

W. W.—St. Ann benefit tickets at Coliseum or office of Barnett, Haynes & Barnett, seventh floor, Columbia building, Eighth and Locust.

READER.—We know of no remedy for agnails (hang nails) except to pull them out. They usually disappear soon even if left alone.

H.—A letter addressed "Mayor of Toronto, Ontario," would be likely to get you information in regard to Toronto charitable institutions.

L. M.—No charges on letters to the editor. If your letters did not appear they were not received or were anonymous, or were in some way objectionable.

W.—No premium on any of your coins. G. A. B.—No premium on 1879 quarter eagle. D. A. A.—No premium on 1813 half dollar. XYZ.—No premium on 1811 half dollar.

J. B. B.—Write Bureau of American Republics, Washington, D. C. graduate must pass dental board. As to medical undergraduate, ask Dr. M. M. Hamlin, St. Louis.

A. SMITH.—Her own name, with husband's in parentheses, should be used by married woman when writing to strangers. Her own name is necessary in legal documents.

ASTRONOMER.—Bad odors may be got rid of in hot-air furnace pipes by opening the outer draft and closing cellar draft. Sometimes odors come from burning soft coal.

R. L. K.—The attached coupons of tickets you cannot make use of entitle you to share in the distribution of St. Ann's bazar grand prizes if they happen to be the lucky ones.

A. B. C.—Plain black hat with veil draped around it will answer, but is not pretty for evening wear. Name and address should accompany "letters from the people"—not for publication unless desired.

T. M. D.—There are so many copies of the Ulster County Gazette that it might not pay you to print more. You can get names of publishers at bookstores or public library; local publishers in city directory.

MRS. E. J. E.—St. Louis was separated from St. Louis County by legislative enactment. It has the same powers as a county. You might say that St. Louis is itself a county, as well as a city, though it has no name as a county.

M. A. B.—A child born at sea would not be a citizen of the United States unless of American parentage or the son of a naturalized foreigner. The statutes make no mention of persons born of foreign parents on an American vessel and under the American flag.

R. L.—Tamales—Chop boiled roast beef very fine and season with an abundance of garlic and cayenne pepper. Make a paste of a cup of cornmeal, mixed with a little boiling water. Make the meat into small rolls and encase each roll in the cornmeal paste. Cut off the ends of the inner husks of corn, wash them in boiling water and wrap each tamale closely in a husk. Bring beef stock to the boiling point, throw into it two or three Mexican [illegible] and boil the tamales in it for 45 minutes. Serve hot.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET & PHILOSOPHER

A NEWSPAPER INCIDENT.

"Here!" cried the Sunday Editor,
And turned and frowned severely
Upon the writer near at hand,
Who looked up rather queerly,
"This Filipino story here
You've ruined quite, or nearly."

A frown o'ercast the writer's brow.
"Oh, well," he said, "what is it now?"

"Why," cried the Sunday Editor,
"You've written like a dunce, sir!
Three thousand words does this contain—
One of our choicest stunts, sir—
Yet you have not referred to them
As 'little brown men' once, sir!'

The writer hung his head in shame,
And twenty times wrote in that name.

Getting Next to Love.

"C. C. C." of Sullivan, Mo., is interested in love. Taking his pen in hand, he dashes off a few lines, saying:

"Since many good definitions of love have been given through the Post-Dispatch, let us now notice its power. The inclosed poem on its power I wrote some time ago. It is among a collection of about 70 of my own production on various subjects." Well, let us see what "C. C. C." has to say:

It steals and blunts our reason
By strange and mighty power;
It comes in any season,
In fright or gentle hour.

It climbs the highest mountain
Then to the lonely dell,
Fed from a heavenly fountain
Its source no one can tell.

Yes, the convicted criminal,
His cell it oft does find;
Tones of a mighty timbrel,—
Nor chains, its stay can bind.

Feeds on the tenderest vitals,
Grows stronger day by day,
Not even those with titles
Can keep its power away.

This is not all of it, but this is enough to acquaint the public with the general character of the brand of verse manufactured by the "C. C. C." works at Sullivan. Far be it from us to criticize any literary effort dealing with so exalted a subject as love and the mighty power thereof, and especially far be it from us to question the tone or technique of the work of a man who sends in his stuff typewritten; but we hope to be pardoned if we make bold to inquire of "C. C. C." whether his poetical license gives him the privilege of spelling "criminal" as he does, and if said license authorizes him to present "crimnal" as an acceptable rhyme for "timbrel?"

Also, we crave to know at first hand whether, when "C. C. C." informs us that love "feeds on the tenderest vitals," he means "victuals," and if so, what love's favorite dishes are. Also, in that case, what right has the Three C bard of Sullivan to rhyme "victuals" with "titles?" Furthermore, did he ever hear of anybody with a title trying to keep away the power of love? Have not titles crossed the Atlantic for the specific purpose of attracting this very thing?

We earnestly hope that these questions will not be considered impertinent and unworthy of a serious reply, for we are somewhat finical on points pertaining to poetic meter; also, we know that love is a great and controlling power, and we want to be put wise to its marvels by one who understands to the fullest extent its mysterious workings.

No "Race Suicide" Here.

From the Metropolis (Ill.) Herald.

Chas. M. Fouts, the well known popular lawyer was presented with a brand new baby Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cropper was made happy Monday by getting a nice big baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Foreman was presented with a nine pound boy Monday.

We observe that "Jacob Grau (incorporated)" is the gentleman who is presenting Mme. Patti to the public. Wouldn't "copyrighted" or "patent applied for" answer the purpose just as well? Was there danger of Mr. Grau becoming so ethereal and carried away by the spirit of song that he would become disembodied or incorporeal, that he should have himself incorporated according to legal form?

Then It's All Off.

A man is wise till he begins,
With never-flinching eyes,
To tell you just how wise he is.
Then he is otherwise.

Tincture of iron is said to be valuable for sterilizing water, but nothing less than chloride of lime will answer the purpose for this drainage canal fluid.

Gabriele D'Annunzio's real name is Gaetano Rapagnetto, but he discarded it because he had to talk like a seltzer bottle to pronounce it.

A Memphis editor delicately compliments his readers by heading his column "Poems You Ought to Know Better."

MISSOURI ODD FACTS.

In Missouri Valley College the teacher asked whether, if a man's party candidate was objectionable, he should vote for him. Rogers Starke was the only member of the class who answered "Yes." Being asked the reason for his answer, he replied: "No man ought to scratch. He might want to run himself."

When Mrs. Layman was tried in the circuit court at Maryville the other day for selling liquor contrary to law, her attorney offered an ingenious defense. Mrs. Layman admitted the charge, but her lawyer argued that as she had sold liquor only at the request or command of her husband she was guilty of no crime, because her marriage obligation required her to "obey." Judge Ellison took the point under advisement, but finally decided that the defense would be valid only in case the crime had been committed at the husband's command and in his presence. Then he, not his wife, would be the criminal. Mrs. Layman accordingly was fined.

Jake Wiesneiski, a Jasper County tonsorial artist, is known all over the county as the Barber Pole.

T. O. Crane, near Ashland, has been exhibiting a corn stalk that grew on his farm which is 17 feet tall. The lowest ear on it is 10 feet from the ground.

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A FAVORITE NEW HAT SHAPE

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

THE SERENADER

Now Mister Mule, he is a chap,
Whose voice is loud and ringing,
He's patient and he loves to slug—
But I don't like his singing.

Sometimes when all the night is still
And I am soundly dreaming,
I think I hear the shingles lift
Or buzz-saw madly screaming.



Mister Mule.

But then perhaps it is a dream
Or maybe I am strolling
In fancy's flight—I do not know,
While thunders keep on rolling.

I cannot sleep, I cannot lie,
The sound is so invading;
I lean from out my window—my!
A mule is serenading.

Alas, poor thing, he cannot sing—
He thinks he does, but badly;
So I'll forgive him just because
He thinks he sings, but sadly.
—Horace Seymour Keller.

MADE AN IMPRESSION.

From Brooklyn Life.

First Society Leader: Didn't he preach a beautiful sermon?

Second Society Leader: Perfectly lovely. Why, for two evenings I didn't wear my diamonds with any satisfaction.

MORE CENSURE



First Hunter: Mrs. Jinks won't let her hubby go duck hunting with us for fear he'll be shot.

Second Same: Huh! She must think he's more of a goose than he really is!

AS AMENDED.

"A young man," remarked the moralizer, "usually begins to feel the weight of his years on his twenty-first birthday."

"So he does," rejoined the demoralizer, "and it usually takes the sensation four or five years to evaporate."

HIS OBSERVATION.

"Matrimony," said the orthodox maid, "is a holy sacrament."

"Possibly you are right," rejoined the hardened bachelor. "All I know about it is that the average newly married couple make a holy show of themselves."

A PARENTAL BEAST.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Teacher: Tell me the name of the animal which provides food and raiment for the Laplanders.

Tommy: The reindeer.

Teacher: And now what is the animal which provides you with most of your food and clothes?

Tommy: Father.

ART AND NATURE.



"I have here," announces the poet, "a parody on 'When the Frost is on the Pumpkin and the Fodder's in the Shock.'"

"But," protests the editor, "you sold us a parody on the same thing last fall."

"True," acknowledges the poet, "but the pumpkin has been frosted again this fall."

"Far be it from me to differ with nature," says the editor. "You may consider yourself duly frosted."

IN THE SAME BOAT.

From the Chicago Post.

"I would like to know your intentions, sir."

"My intentions!"

"Yes. Are you going to marry my daughter?"

"Say! You and I seem to be up against the same puzzle. Suppose we go together and ask her about it."

THE CARDS ARE OUT.



Mr. Shye: I would be awfully pleased if you thought enough of me to call me by my first name.

Miss Willinge: Oh, your last name is [illegible] for me.

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again," remarked the quotation fiend.

"Sure thing," rejoined the close observer, "but it seldom does it until after the referee counts ten."

SAME OLD GRIND.

Gyer: Gotrox used to make hay and water stock on a New England farm when he was a boy.

Myer: What is he doing now?

Gyer: The same thing in Wall street.

A FEW WORDS WITH MAUDE

(With Apologies to A. Tennyson.)

Come into the garden, Maude,
The waving trees are bare—
I'm through with my thrashing, Maude,
There is straw chaff in my hair.
Come, rest your head on my manly breast
And sniff the frosty air.

All night have the roses heard
The strains of the fiddle sweet;
And to and fro have the dancers stirred
With blisters on their feet.
And our last two-step—it was a bird!
I'm glad that we chanced to meet.

Come into the garden, Maude,
Take off that mask, please do.
I heard your voice, and I'm dying now
To get a look at you.
Come, show your eyes, your dimpled cheeks,
And tell me you love me true.

She is coming, my own, my sweet,
She is coming, my love, my life!
O, Maudie, I swear no knife
Could ever dissect our love, my dear—
Jerusalem! It's my wife!
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Spirit of Swagger

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

An eastern periodical of recent date publishes a picture of a young woman sitting on a big cannon and labels it "A Patriot." Wherein any evidence of patriotism appears I am unable to discover, and it would be edifying if some of your "patriotic" readers would set forth how a female perched on the top of a death-dealing instrument of war like a big, ugly cannon, exemplifies the virtues of a real patriot. Isn't it rather typical of a spirit of vanity, instead of genuine love of country and home, which my understanding of the word "patriotism" means?

To my way of thinking this case of setting forth of one of the cardinal virtues in a false light is a mild phase of the strenuous craze of the times; the spirit of swagger now extant throughout the land in unison with the example set by the present occupant of the White House. My ideas of patriotism are exemplified in the pictures which represent a girl at a sewing machine; a maiden assisting her mother at the washtub or with her sleeves rolled high and hands deep down in the water of the dishpan.

All that is lovely in the female character, or in the male character, is represented in peaceful and orderly pursuits, and those who stifle their vain imaginings and strenuous thoughts of strife and contention, either individually or nationally, are the true patriots of the country.

Quiet demeanor, mild disposition, modesty in deportment and rationalism in dress are the qualities of individual life today that are at a high premium in the world at large. To gross materialism must be attributed this condition of what may aptly be called "effervescent delirium," but with the return to rational political and industrial conditions, it will disappear, to return no more during the life of this generation, if ever. PAUL.

St. Louis.

Names for Twins.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to name the Barclay twins, the little girl Louisiana and the boy Purchase. I am a Post-Dispatch newsboy. My name is [illegible]
3007 Lawton avenue. WILLIE CAPPS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Answering Mr. and Mrs. William Barclay's request of the public for names for their twins would suggest Kate and Duplicate, Peter and Repeter or Max and Climax.

I trust these names will prove satisfactory. L. M. M.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Referring to Mr. and Mrs. Barclay's request to the public for names for their twins, I suggest Paul and Pauline, Joe and Josephine or Jane and Imogene. I hope this will prove satisfactory. H. E. Z.

For Sore Feet.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to the request of "Suffering Mail Carrier," I advise him to wear cotton socks all year around; never wash feet in warm water, rub well each night on retiring with hand, socks or towel. Never wear rubbers or felt boots; have two pairs of heavy leather shoes, change about each day. Use no chemicals.

St. Louis. OLD STREET CAR MAN.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If suffering letter carrier will put his feet in water as hot as he can bear it, with one heaping teaspoonful of baking soda in it, let them remain in the water for 10 or 15 minutes, then wipe them dry, afterwards bathe them with Harlem Oil, rubbing it well into the skin (the Harlem Oil can be bought at any drug store for 10 cents a bottle), it will surely cure him. Do this once or twice a week until cured. It is good for all soreness of the feet. It cured me when everything else failed.

Tuxedo, Mo. MRS. L. P. SMITH.

Hanna and Johnson.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My Republican paper claims as glorious for Mark Hanna that he defeated Tom L. Johnson, the "archdeacon of Socialism." In defense of a friend of the laborer, will the Post-Dispatch allow the milkman to compare these two great men?

Mark Hanna became a millionaire in the coal fields. Tom L. Johnson became a millionaire with steel rails. Mark, as well as Tom, multiplied his millions with street car combinations. Both these financial giants represent in Congress those who had made them rich. Mark believing that all men under protection and monopoly could achieve the success won by him, became in Congress the strenuous champion of these measures. Tom L. believing that special privilege was the source of the millions, he never could have "earned," and had been taken from that portion of wealth which should have gone to labor, advised his constituents to abolish all checks to liberty and take for revenue the "unearned increment" which now by the law went to make Mark and himself millionaires.

The Socialist paper I receive does not claim Tom L. as a Socialist. It is the machine which refuses to readjust conditions of distribution of production; that makes Socialists; as such Mark is no Socialist, but he certainly is the father of many of them. MILKMAN,

St. Louis.

Advice Wanted

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am a young married man, living in the city, working steady. I was raised in the country and have a strong desire to return. Would some one advise me would it be practical to enter a government claim? I haven't any capital to speak of, but plenty of will power. How would the Southwest do—say Oklahoma? I would be very thankful for some advice. I have no relatives or friends to call on.

St. Louis. C. W. S.

Tender Finger Tips.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will some kind reader of the Post-Dispatch give me some remedy for the following:

My finger nails are very short and when I let them grow the proper length they are very hard to clean, and I cannot get them very clean, and it is very painful. My thumbs and first finger nails are especially very short. B. W.

St. Louis.

REAL THING.

Tipkins: I don't believe there ever was a horse race that was on the square.

Picker: I saw an honest race once.

Tipkins: Indeed! Where?

Piker: In Arizona. The sheriff had stole the horse.

FAINTING MAN CHECKS ACCOUNTS

Correct Balance of Books Concerns Injured Brewery Driver More Than His Wounds

The correctness of his accounts with his employers was of more concern to Jacob Watts, driver of a beer wagon, than was his own suffering from injuries received in a street car accident Friday morning.

With a great gash in his scalp, his face cut, his body bruised and his back badly strained, he sat in the reception room at the City Hospital, and in spite of pain and the loss of blood, which caused him to faint a half dozen times, insisted upon counting out his collections, $110.15 in small bills and coins, and checking off the account cards.

When he found that all was correct, he gave up, fainted at the reception room desk, and was carried upstairs to the surgical ward by attendants.

Watts lives at 207 South Second street and is a driver for the Grone brewery. Friday morning at 8 o'clock, after he had made the rounds of his customers, and with his wagon filled with full and empty beer kegs, he was driving west on Biddle street. At Tenth street his wagon was struck by a northbound Bellefontaine street car, he was thrown to the street, the wagon was broken, the beer kegs were scattered about the street, and the team started on a wild run of five blocks.

$15, Oklahoma and back, via M., K. & T. Ry., Dec. 8.

FOR A MORAL EXPOSITION.

Mrs. Katheine Lente, a W. C. T. U. President, Pledges Assistance

Mrs. Katherine Lente, president of the Massachusetts Woman's Temperance Union, pledges the support of the organization to the World's Fair management in "making it an object lesson to the world in civic righteousness."

Mrs. Lente congratulates President Francis upon the assurance that the Fair will be free from many objectionable features which have marred former fairs, and she urges him to relax no degree of vigilance that is necessary to keep out all that is immoral.

PAINTINGS VALUED AT $200,000 LOST

Eight Hundred Pictures, Many of Which Were Intended for Fair Exhibit, Disappear in Transit

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 4.—Paintings valued at $200,000, several of which were to have been exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition, have been lost. They were painted by Charles R. Hall and his brother, both of Omaha.

Mr. Hall left the paintings, 800 in number, in his studio in Seattle. Later, he ordered them shipped to Omaha and received what purported to be a bill of lading. Two months have elapsed since their alleged shipment and no trace can be found of the art treasures.

Mr. Hall believes they have been stolen.

THE MAN IN THE STREET

A LUXURIOUS COON HUNT.

We trust that ere this the public has mentally digested the report of that now historic coon hunt recently participated in by certain eminent St. Louisans headed by Harrison I. Drummond and Mayor Wells. It is a thing to cogitate over, and to provoke patriotic felicitations.

For that our leading citizens, men who are powers in finance and politics, should get joy in the chase of the lowly coon is positive proof that they have not lost the healthy interests of their forbears, nor in the pursuit of wealth and fame eradicated those instincts which bind them to the less fortunate with a common bond of sympathy.

It is true that this coon hunt differed in some minor respects from those with which we were familiar in our boyhood. For instance, we should never have thought of going to the scene of the hunt in a



The Old Way.

private palace car, or preceding the active chase by a banquet. Nor would we have ridden to the forest on horseback, employing "hired hands" to do the rough work. No, we should have set out at the proper time with a couple of yellow no 'count dogs and a sharp ax, and pursued the 'coon to its lair.

Our own arms would have wielded the ax and when the battle was over we should have taken the coon home. Then we would have banqueted indeed on the coon, with sweet potatoes and coffee ad lib., and felt that we had earned our dinner.

A special car and a banquet seem scarcely appropriate to a coon hunt. Still, though the manner of hunting was different, the end was the same. A coon was captured.

And if you can afford to take a Veiled Prophet's paradise on a 'coon hunt, why not?

Another financial panic is upon us. Car wrecked a wagon loaded with eggs.

A Michigan inventor has evolved a substitute for meat. Doesn't go far enough. What we want is a substitute for food.

Another St. Louis woman has captured a highwayman who attempted to hold her up. We men should not dare to venture out without our wives or sweethearts to protect us.

Inquirer—You may tell St. Louis snow from soot by its being cold and wet.

Whisky has advanced 2 cents a gallon. We will have to cut down our bread order.

A thief stole the door knobs from the City Hall doors. Perhaps there was nothing else left.

The new kind of gas meters can't be read by the consumer. We are helpless now.

The anniversary edition of the Post-Dispatch will weigh over two pounds, but the literature will not be too heavy to digest.

The gas bill's double what it was
Last month. Gosh durn!
They charge for what they think you should,
Not what you burn.

Which hand do use use most in holding on to the strap?

Can a man be arrested for stuttering? It seems so. Four men were arrested for playing "stuts," a game similar to faro, and if playing stuts isn't stuttering, what is it?

One thing can be said of "Everyman," the religious play; it renews one's failing interest in farce comedy.

Eastside: The church people have compiled statistics showing that each voter in East St. Louis consumes annually $83 worth of liquor, and I'm going to quit.
St. Clair: Quit drinking?
Eastside: No, quit voting.

A STUDY IN RED.

A red-haired bunch of married twins from old Kentucky has applied to the Fair authorities for permission to exhibit itself as an attraction. The said bunch consists of twin brothers, aged 35, and twin sisters, aged 34, and all adorned with brilliant red hair. These facts are held by the quartet as sufficient to awaken at least 10 cents' worth of interest in the breast of each visitor to the Fair. But these qualifications alone would not be sufficient to entitle them to a concession. However, by what we might term co-related potentialities, they may become worthy of exhibition. For instance, should harmony and concord be maintained between the four, they would be marvels by Fair time.

That they all have red hair argues a striking similarity of temperament, and we all know that red hair indicates an ardent and positive disposition, to say nothing of a natural pugnacity. That four persons, or even two, thus constituted, should maintain friendly relations for a period of twelve months, would be a most remarkable thing.

And then, there would be the other side of the matter. If amicable relations should be maintained among the four until the Fair was under way, there would always be the anticipation of the inevitable conflict. People would be confident that war would break out soon, and would pay their dimes cheerfully in the hope that they might be present at the opening of hostilities.

A battle of heavyweights would be tame in comparison to that contest when it is inaugurated.

The red-headed quartet should be granted a provisional concession.

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Deaths, Burial Permits, Marriages, Births.

DEATHS.

ETHIER—On Friday, Dec. 4, 1903, at 5 p. m., Joseph S. Ethier, Jr., beloved son of Joseph G. and Ellen Ethier (nee George), aged 3 years and 9 months.

Funeral from residence, 4434 Garfield avenue, Saturday, Dec. 5, 1903, at 2 p. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

Cape Girardeau (Mo.) papers please copy.

FIEDLER—On Friday, Dec. 4, at 1 a. m., Caroline Fiedler (nee Stoll), aged 49 years and 9 months, dearly beloved wife of Lorenz Fiedler, Sr., and mother of Benjamin, Lorenz Jr., and Estella Fiedler.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3717 Cottage avenue, thence to Bethesda Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

GORMAN—On Friday, Dec. 4, at 5:20 a. m., Ellen Gorman, relict of the late James Gorman.

Funeral from St. Ann's Church, Normandy, Mo., Saturday, Dec. 5, at 10 o'clock a. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery.

HOGAN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 9:15 o'clock a. m., John J. Hogan, beloved husband of Alice Hogan (nee Duffy), and father of John, Catherine and Willie Hogan, and son of the late Daniel Hogan and Kate Hogan (nee Ferry) and Mrs. Mamie Flaherty.

Funeral will take place from late residence, 1102 South Thirteenth street, on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2 o'clock p. m., to Holy Angels' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Deceased was a member of Bartenders' Union, Local No. 51.

KASSMAN—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 3, 1903, at 7:30 a. m., after a short illness, Clara Kassman (nee Schuchardt), beloved wife of Fred J. Kassman and mother of Mabel and Oliver Kassman and beloved daughter of William and Mary Schuchardt, at the age of 22 years.

Funeral from residence, 4731 Louisiana avenue, Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

M'KEAN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 4:20 o'clock p. m., Richard McKean, beloved husband of Nano McKean (nee Ruth) and our dear father, and brother of Frank, Thomas and Lizzie McKean and Mrs. Mary Blakesly.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1208 Benton street, on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Deceased was a member of St. Leo's Council, No. 28, K. of F. M., and Painters' Union, Local No. 46.

MAHER—On Thursday, December 3, 1903, at 4 o'clock a. m., Joseph, beloved husband of Catherine Maher (nee Reed), father of Mrs. Grant Hunter, Albert, Philip, Matthew, Arthur, Catherine, Frank and Irene Maher.

Funeral will take place Saturday, 5th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, No. 2937 Sheridan avenue, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 391, A. O. U. W.; Excelsior Council, No. 17, L. of H.; Olive Branch, No. 812, K. of H.

O'LEARY—On Dec. 3, at 8 a. m., after a short illness, John O'Leary, brother of James and Jerry O'Leary.

Funeral will take place Dec. 5, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2816 Mills street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

SPIELMAN—Mrs. Anna Marie Spielman (nee Sandfort), on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1903, at 8:45 o'clock p. m., after a lingering illness, at the age of 78 years, beloved wife of John H. Spielman and mother of Mrs. Louis Hofman, Mrs. Josia Wharton, Mrs. Lizzie Blumeyer and Mrs. Louis Hager.

Funeral Saturday at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 2017 North Thirteenth street, thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

Fort Smith (Ark.), St. Charles (Mo.), Oakland (Cal.) and Quincy (Ill.) papers please copy.

Burial Permits

Luisa Anderson, 45, 720 N. 13th; cancer.
Mary Groark, 10, 3856 Easton; typhoid.
P. Halloran, 28, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; consumption.
A. S. Dooly, 10, 3930 Cook; diphtheria.
E. Cain, 73, 1909 N. 11th; heart disease.
J. Wieking, 71, 5210 Conde; pneumonia.
S. J. Strodtman, 53, 4315 N. 11th; bronchitis.
J. W. March, 62, 1411 Chestnut; heart disease.
D. F. Hunter, 71, 5607 Bartmer; prostatitis.
Erwin Kratl, 1, 3405 Dunnica; dentitio.
M. [illegible]krich, 78, 3458 Missouri; cystitis.
P. Lefarth, 40, City Hospital; odema.
M. Conzelmann, 7 months, 1417A Burd; meningitis.
Otto Best, 1, 2320 West; pneumonia.
S. Fergeson, 8 months, 728 N. High; pneumonia.
E. Schmidt, 10 months, 1304 S. 3d; diphtheria.
T. Mansfield, 73, Insane Asylum; senility.
W. Bara, 8 days, 1122 N. 8th; tetanus.
E. Greuer, 64, 2249 McNair; senility.
J. Coon, 41, St. John's Hospital; aneurism.
E. Nugent, 38, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; consumption.
R. B. Gordon, 56, 5450 Clemens; meningitis.
Henry Hertz, 2, 1424 Benton; croup.
C. Balm, 35, 6 N. 14th; pneumonia.
Caroline Haller, 1730 Iowa; cancer.
R. L. Dickson, 4 months, 1317 Carr; bronchitis.
J. Montgomery, 40, 2701 Morgan; grippe.
R. E. Fuetlerer, 37, 1516 Chestnut; homicide.
J. Vandyke, 44, 2606 Broadway; cirrhosis of liver.

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G. and M. Wilder, 108 Ranken; boy.
G. and L. Trautfein, Arsenal and Texas; boy.
L. B. and M. Schmidt, 173 Missouri; boy.
L. and H. Pausch, 7141 S. 6th; girl.
C. and B. Mankel, 2111½ Lynch; girl.
F. and L. Hugemeyer, 2012 Wash; boy.
H. and R. Hug, 1456 Cass; boy.
W. A. and E. Hunter, 3939A Sherman; girl.
M. and R. Goldsmith, 916 O'Fallon; boy.
A. and A. Eubanks, 1835 Carr; boy.
H. W. and L. Curtin, 5575 Easton; boy.
H. and F. Canfield, Mullanphy Hospital; girl.
F. and M. Klages, 1814 Elliot; boy.

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PERSONAL—Annie Forshay, if in the city, send address to B 142, Post-Dispatch.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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THE BOHEMIAN POLITICAL CLUB of East St. Louis, Ill., was organized Thursday evening, Dec. 3, 1903, at the Bohemian hall, 212 East Broadway, and the officers elected were as follows: G. Glasby, president; A. L. Hardy, vice-president; Clem Jones, treasurer; William Wintersmith, secretary; J. Cummings, assistant secretary; M. Johnson, captain; total members enrolled 52.

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LOST AND FOUND

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Lost

CARDCASE—Lost, cardcase, containing paper money; case marked J. or Jack McGettigan; reward if returned to McGee, Barr's Cloak Department.

DOG—Lost, Scotch collie dog; answers to name of Rex; return to 611 N. 23d st.; liberal reward. (8)

DOG—Lost, black gray hound, 4 white paws and breast. Liberal reward if returned to 1419 Monroe.

DOG—Lost, since Monday, female water spaniel, wearing nickle chain, fastened with wire; answers to name Beauty. Call or write; good reward. 4626A Vernon av.

HAT—Lost, lady's hat, between Grand and Taylor, on Washington av. Finder will receive liberal reward by returning to Mrs. Martin Foley, 5205 Morgan st. (6)

JEWELRY—Lost, small package of jewelry; valuable as keepsakes; pay suitable reward for return to 1107A Paul st.

MONEY—Lost, money, all bills; Friday morning, on Rutger st. to Ranken av. to Caroline and Grand. Finder please return to drug store, Park and Compton; reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, snake-skin pocketbook; on Wednesday, on Delmar car, or Vandeventer and Finney; reward. 731A Walton av.

PURSE—Lost, purse containing 1 $50 and 6 $5 bills, on Broadway, between Chestnut and Olive. Finder leave at 417 Chestnut and be rewarded.

SAW—Lost, back-saw, between 14th and 15th sts., on Market. Reward at 23 S. 15th st.

STAMPS—Lost, package of trading stamps; on Grand av. car; of no value to finder. Return to C. H. Wischmeyer, dry goods, 1915 East Grand av., or Payken's Grocery, corner Carter and Gano avs.

WATCH—Lost, last Wednesday night, at Odeon or on Page car, between Grand and Belt, or on Belt av., an open-faced gold watch, with monogram J. B. G. on back. Please return to 5539 Page bl.

WATCH—Lost, gold watch, between 12th and Ann and 18th and Shenandoah; about 3:45 p. m. Thursday; name on back, Minnie Bernard. Return to Cordes, 12th and Allen, and receive reward.

WATCH—Lost, gold watch; Thursday morning. Return to Eleanore Mare, 1823 Texas; reward.

Found

BELT—Found, lady's belt; owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. A. W. Robinson, 525 N. 2d st.

DOG—Found, Irish setter. Call 4023 McRee.

FOUND—A cure for chapped hands. Davis Carnation Cream, 25c. Davis' Drug Store, Walton and Page.

FOUND—A place where you can get the best boys' and men's shoes in St. Louis, $2.50 to $4. Harris Shoe Co., 407 N. 6th st. (16)

HELP WANTED—MALE

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APPRENTICE WANTED—To learn cigar maker trade; one with some experience only need apply. 1500 Lafayette av. (6)

BAKER WANTED—Young man baker with cake shop experience. A. J. Platt Bakery Co., 415 Washington av.

B[illegible] for Saturday and Sunday; $4 guaranteed. 4665 Maffitt.

BARBER WANTED—For Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday; $5. 2408 N. Spring av.

BARBER WANTED—612 N. Vandeventer.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber. Joe Fritsch, Kirkwood, Mo.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for Saturday and Sunday, $4 guaranteed; steady if suited. 3539 Easton.

BARBER WANTED—Barber or boy to lather and help Saturday and Sunday; steady if suited. 2723 Osage.

BARBER WANTED—A barber for Saturday and Sunday; good wages. 1206 N. 19th st.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for Friday, Saturday and Sunday; if suitable, steady work. 800 Carr st.

BARTENDER WANTED—Young man to tend bar; call at once. 1216 Pine st.

BELLBOY WANTED—Edison Hotel, 107 N. 18th.

BLANK BOOK SEWER WANTED—Experienced. Con P. Curran Printing Co.

BOY WANTED—A good, bright boy. Apply 408 N. 4th st.

BOYS WANTED—Over 14 years. Apply Mengel Box Co., Lawrence and Folsom. (8)

BOY WANTED—Strong boy to drive wagon, tend horse and make himself generally useful; must live near Natural Bridge rd. and Jefferson av.; $5 per week. Apply 418 N. 3d st.

BOYS WANTED—4 bright, intelligent boys, from 16 to 18 years old, to learn the wholesale dry goods business; must live with parents; small salary to start; advancement rapid and certain; an excellent opportunity for boys who want to make something of themselves. Ad. A 93, P.-D.

BOY WANTED—A boy to work in drug store. 3860 S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Boy of 17 to work in drug store. 3201 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 16 or 18 years, to work in flower store; references. 4832 Delmar.

BOY WANTED—Office boy; must furnish good references; $4 per week to start; answer in own handwriting, stating age, schooling received, etc. Ad. B 68, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Boy to feed heeler. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

BOYS WANTED—Experienced boys to feed McKay heeler. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market.

BOYS WANTED—Two strong boys; at once. 3941 Forest Park bl.

BOY WANTED—Gray's drug store, Sarah and Chouteau.

BOY WANTED—Boy in job printing office; experienced preferred. 4107 Easton av.

BOYS WANTED—Experienced boys to turn channels and work in finishing room. Scudder-Leasburg Shoe Co., Warne and Florissant avs.

BOY WANTED—Boy, 15 or 16 years old, to run errands and look after stock in wholesale notion store; answer with reference, experience and wages wanted. Ad. B 76, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Boy to do porter work. Princeton Hotel.

BOY WANTED—A colored boy who understands firing. Washington Hotel, 17th and Washington av.

BOYS WANTED—Who want a mannish shoe should try Harris' $2.50 shoe. 407 N. 6th. (16)

BRICKLAYER WANTED—To take job in contract; material furnished. Apply 4117 Glasgow.

BUGGY WASHER WANTED—A buggy washer and a night man. Apply at Mullen Stable, cor. Coleman and North Market.

BUNDLE WRAPPER WANTED—Experienced; with references. Ad. B 51, Post-Dispatch.

BUNDLE BOY WANTED—Apply J. G. Brandt Shoe Co., 619 N. Broadway.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—Bushelman and presser. American Steam Dye Works, 1117 N. Vandeventer av.

BUSTED prices, Regent shoes to $1.50; save $2; union made. 100 Broadway, corner Chestnut.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED—50 cabinet makers. Laclede Car Co., 4500 North 2d. (8)

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenters and car repairers. Apply 2800 De Kalb st. (5)

CARPENTERS WANTED—Two more union carpenters. Apply Forest Park bl. and Spring av.

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CASHBOYS WANTED—Must be 14 years old. Penny & Gentles.

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COOK WANTED—Man second cook; must be good short order cook. 818 Pine st.

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DRIVER WANTED—For dirt wagon; white; sober. Room 206, 217 N. 6th st.

DRIVER WANTED—Experienced driver for one-horse wagon. Ad. P 96, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER WANTED—Experienced driver; familiar with city; apply at stable of St. Louis Transfer Co., St. Louis and East St. Louis. (8)

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HELP WANTED—MALE

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MAN WANTED—Young man with some experience in paper stock cutting, printing office. Ad. B 128, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN WANTED—A neat, industrious man, to run furnace and do outside work; references. 4512 West Pine bl.

MAN WANTED—Middle-aged, for lunch counter; do porter work. Al's Grip saloon, 20th and Olive sts.

MAN WANTED—First-class man, thoroughly experienced in receiving department of large wholesale or manufacturing house; must be competent to handle complicated details. Ad. B 93, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—A man for mechanical line, small salary to start, but steady position to right party. Apply Saturday evening, between 6 and 7 p. m., 3838 Finney av.

MAN WANTED—For kitchen work; must understand short orders. 1326 Washington.

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MAN WANTED—Young man to travel, $12 per week and expenses; experience unnecessary; $5 cash security. Ad. Thomas Deady, 2921 Lucas.

MAN WANTED—Young man at 3135 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—Man to milk and fire furnace; take Chouteau av. car to Forest Park University.

MAN WANTED—Man for furnace, etc., who has other jobs, neighborhood Sarah and Westminster. Ad. B 185, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man or strong boy who understands care of horse and work around private place. Apply 3501 Chouteau av.

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WAGON MAKER WANTED—Wagon maker and carriage painter. 2106 N. Broadway.

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SALESMAN WANTED—Reliable man to sell enough stock to build 300-ton mill; have the largest ore body in Black Hills; Home stake only exception. See Dawson, Planters Hotel. (6)

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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AGENTS WANTED—To work in city; big commission; references. Apply 1031 Century bldg.

CASHIER WANTED—For restaurant; young girl. Crescent Hotel, 28th and Locust.

CASHIER WANTED—A young woman cashier, for restaurant; $6 per week; night work; city reference required. Ad. W 176, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Experienced; $12; Hotel Berlin, Taylor and Berlin avs., Maryland av. car on Olive.

COOK WANTED—Experienced, first-class cook, German. 817 N. 9th st. (6)

COOK WANTED—Will Annie ——, formerly employed at 13 South Euclid av., please call at that address or telephone. (5)

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook, with good references, can secure good home with small family. 5286 Washington bl.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; with reference. 4520 West Pine bl.

COOK WANTED—First class colored cook, with references. Apply 13 Hortense pl.

COOK AND CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Best of wages. 3001 Lawton.

COOK WANTED—From 9 until 5, housework and cook dinner; go home nights. 2918 Locust.

COOK WANTED—Apply Saturday morning. 4713 Page bl.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; wages $20; references required. 3848 West Pine.

COOK WANTED—Good woman to cook, wash and iron; no upstairs work. 5713 Vernon.

DEMONSTRATERS WANTED—At once. Call on Prof. Leveani, 220 Mermod & Jaccard bldg.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—For restaurant. 717 Chouteau av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher. 1005 N. 6th st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—At cafe, 4073 Maple.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher. $5 per week. 10 N. 6th st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—At once; man or woman. 3838 Easton av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Dishwasher at 3204 Olive st.

FRAME MAKERS WANTED—Wire frame makers; also girls to learn. Sylvester Clarke, 415 Lucas av. (8)

GIRL WANTED—A quiet, steady girl or woman for general housework for family of two adults; must be good plain cook; no outside work; janitor service. Ad. W 107, P.-D. (5)

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls, one as cook, other housegirl; private family; liberal wages. Mrs. A. W. Morris, Lebanon, Ill. (5)

GIRLS WANTED—About 14 or 15 years of age, for bending and facing down; experience unnecessary. 1015 S. 8th st. (3)

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls in treeing and packing room. Goodfellow-Brooks Shoe Co., 15th and Poplar sts. (7)

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GIRL WANTED—Girl for kitchen work. 2000 De Kalb st.

GIRLS WANTED—Five girls for office work; $3 per week. Ad. O 163, Post-Dispatch. (8)

GIRL WANTED—Young girl. 3135 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—To make popcorn. 1328 Monroe.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for lace-curtain work; must have experience in pinning. 2740 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or woman to work in restaurant. 1308 Chestnut st.

GIRLS WANTED—Neat girls. Roberts & Heineman E. & P. Co., 704 St. Charles st.

GIRLS WANTED—To fold and insert circulars. 405 Railway Exchange bldg., 4th and Chestnut.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced in general housework; no washing; must be good cook. 3025 Lawton av. (5)

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2906 Iowa av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; call Sunday between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. 4358 Cook av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; four grown people; good wages. 5061 Minerva av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; big wages. Call 4135 Delmar bl. (8)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 1219 Bayard av. (5)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework in flat. 5001 Fairmount av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. 3694 Laclede av. (5)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. 4257 West Pine bl.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—An experienced woman for general housework, washing and ironing in family of 3; refs. 4176A Flad av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good reliable girl for general housework; good wages; good home; small family; references required. Apply 4164 Delmar bl. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 5000 Maple.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For widower and three children; references. R. Neumschwander, Smithboro, Ill. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5168 Raymond av. (5)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no outside work. 3150 Allen av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl, for general housework; no washing or ironing. Inquire 1446 Hogan st. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for upstairs work; no washing. 4535 Maryland av. (8)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework; small family. 2828 Henrietta st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; no washing. 3329 S. 9th st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Experienced housekeeper for rooming house. Inquire between 4 and 6 p. m., 103 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 14 to 16 years, to do light housework. 1122 N. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; keep houseman. 3942 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; three in family. 1322 Hebert st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; wages. 5419 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; private family; no children. 1019 Whittier.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; no washing. 4036 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced German girl for general housework; family of three; wages $20 to $22 month. 931 Laurel av., Cabanne. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family. 5061 Morgan st. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced housegirl; small flat; 4 rooms; 2 in family. 2130 St. Louis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. 4202A Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Honest girl for general housework, no washing, ironing or outside work to do. 2620 Locust.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced German girl for general housework, good wages. 2337 St. Louis av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl to assist with housework and waiting on table at night. 4270 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; 3 adults. 5010 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. 2804 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman to assist in general housework. 1802 S. Jefferson av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 30 Windemere pl. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4433 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework. 3824 N. Grand.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2935 Sheridan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, good home, no washing. 5833 Plymouth av.; Page car.

LADIES' steady home work; stamping; $9 to $18 weekly; material furnished. 705 Olive st., room 710. (6)

LADIES WANTED—To learn hairdressing, manicuring or facial massage; short time completes; tools donated, diplomas granted; positions furnished. Call or write Moler College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

LADIES WANTED—Home work; stamping transfers; $8 to $12 weekly; outfit free. Room 400 Holland bldg. (3)

LADIES WANTED—One white and one colored lady agents; good wages; references. Ad. M 20, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—Middle-aged lady or girl to help in general housework; good home. 1809 S. 18th st.

LADY WANTED—Intelligent young lady for clerical work; state age and salary expected. Apply in own handwriting. Ad. A 105, P.-D.

LADY WANTED—Lady to work in dental office; one of experience preferred; must be willing to work. Ad. B 61, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—Bright, well-educated young lady to take charge of country correspondence department; must be apt and quick. 515 Commercial bldg.

LADY WANTED—Lady of neat appearance; age 25 to 30; to travel; go South for winter; call on business people only. Ad. A 191, P.-D. (96)

LADY WANTED—Young lady to work in lunchroom; one with some experience. 905 N. 17th.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class; 1st 2 days of week; references. 5726 Vernon av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress; bring references. 5719 Cabanne av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Must be neat, colored and married, about 30 years old and not living in tenement. Ad. W 177, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White woman preferred. 5067 Ridge av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class; 1st days in the week; no postals received. 3810 Morgan. (6)

LIFE SIZE picture free with each doz. of our best cabinet photos. When Studio, 1631 Franklin. Telephone C 917. (8)

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A good white nursegirl; good wages. 504 Lake av. (7)

PRESSERS WANTED—Girl pressers on vests, $9; hand sewers, $5 and $6. 621 Lynch. (8)

SELL your stories; send for our booklet, "Write for Money;" it tells how. Western Correspondence Institute, Chemical bldg., St. Louis. (6)

SEWING MACHINES at half price; cash or credit. Singer office, 2833 Franklin av., 3d door east of Jefferson; open evenings. (5)

SHAPER WANTED—Good shaper hand. Apply 2815 N. Broadway. (5)

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—One first-class hemmer and one good operator for buttonhole machine; good wages and steady work guaranteed. The Paul E. Wolf Shirt Co., 815 Washington. (5)

TAILORESS WANTED—As finisher on coats; steady work; good wages. MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co., 820 Olive st. (5)

TOP STITCHER WANTED—Experienced, on ladies' work. Johanson Bros. Shoe Co., 921 N. 11th st.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Four waitresses for some hotel near Alton, Ill., 2 for Quincy, Ill., 6 for railroad eating houses, Indian Territory and Arizona. National Employment Co., 113 N. 6th st.

WAITRESS WANTED—Universal Lunchroom, 918 Olive st. (6)

WAITRESS WANTED—An experienced waitress; must be neat in appearance; $7 week. Cafe, 4102 Olive st.

WANTED—500 young ladies and gentlemen to enjoy themselves at Hashagen's Auditorium, 2325 S. Broadway; vaudeville and dancing every night; finest amusement palace in the city. (8)

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WAITRESS WANTED—Experienced. Star Restaurant, 1814 Franklin av.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman for light housework. 3103 S. Grand.

WOMAN WANTED—Reliable German woman to do housecleaning. 4202 Page bl.

WOMAN WANTED—A nice young woman or widow to take full charge of house and children, to act as mother to them; will give fair wages and pleasant home; permanent. Ad. 2 days, B 90, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—A colored woman for general housework and cooking; must be quick and experienced; reference required; call at once. Mrs. Siebert, Lockwood and Elm avs., Webster Groves. (6)

WOMAN WANTED—Good, allround woman to work in lunch room. Dolan's, 1424 Cass.

WOMAN WANTED—An experienced woman waffle baker. Apply at 313 Pine st. (6)

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EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

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14 Words, 20c

GIRLS WANTED—Good-looking chorus girls. Ad. Y 170, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PROF. RICHARDS prepares pupils for the stage; vaudeville stage, dancing, dramatic art. 1302 Olive st. (5)

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IRONERS WANTED—Neck-band ironers and cuffers; steady work and good wages. Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau av. (7)

MANGLE GIRLS WANTED—Small mangle girls. 3319 Manchester. Mercantile Laundry Co.

MARKER WANTED—Experienced marker, 6 sorters and also allround machine girl. Century Laundry Co., 4064 Easton av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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AGENT—Wants sit. as advertising agent with show or house; good talker, of good address and sober. Ad. B 123, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BARTENDER—Steady, sober man, wants a place; single; will work cheap. Ad. B 186, Post-Dis.

BARTENDER—Single man, best of city references, will start at low figures; wants a position. Ad. B 83, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Wants a place; good mixer; first-class city references, and will work cheap on trial. Ad. B 81, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Of good appearance, single, city references, will work cheap; must have work. Ad. B 193, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by bartender; experienced; can speak both German and American. Ad. B 182, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Single man, good mixer, wants a place; 7 years with last employer. Ad. B 137, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Union man, wants a place; good mixer; single; will work at lowest price. Ad. B 180, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by first-class bartender; 7 years' experience; my work for my reference. Ad. Y 63, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BLACKSMITH—Sit. wanted by general blacksmith; can do horseshoeing. Ad. B 175, P.-D. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—Competent and experienced bookkeeper desires position; capable correspondent; can operate typewriter; $15 week. Ad. B 115, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy; can give good references. 4612 Washington.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 17; inside work preferred. Ad. B 186, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CABINETMAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class cabinetmaker. Ad. Y 88, Post-Dispatch. (5)

CARPENTER—Good, 1st-class carpenter and builder must have work, per day or job; very reasonable. Ad. B 127, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—A first-class carpenter and hustler, with good reference, will do your repair work very reasonable. Ad. B 84, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by nonunion carpenter; good bench hand. Call or ad. 3244 Olive st., H. D.

CARPENTER—Union carpenter wants finishing or repair work; day or job; write or call any day after 6 p. m. H. S. Bolles, 4440 Garfield. (7)

CLERK—Sit. wanted by experienced clerk in retail notion, confectionery or cigar store; aged 20; references. Ad. B 153, Post-Dis. (5)

CLERK—Grocery clerk and bartender wishes position; good experience; German and English; 23 years old. Ad. G. L., 1732 Division st. (5)

CLERK—Position wanted as clerk or city salesman. Ad. B 178, Post-Dispatch. (5)

CLERK—Sit. wanted by city experienced grocery clerk; German speaking; best of references; West End preferred. Address Y 86, Post-Dis. (2)

COACHMAN—Wanted, position as coachman; care of horses, furnace; middle-aged, reliable white man. Ad. B 78, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by German-American coachman and houseman; understands care hot water and hot air furnaces; references. Ad. B 184, Post-Dispatch. (6)

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by coachman who thoroughly understands his business; no objection to country or work around a gentleman's place; best of city references. Coachman, 3549 Olive st. (3)

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by young and industrious coachman; best references. Ad. Y 50, Post-Dispatch. (5)

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted as collector in first-class house; best of references. Ad. L 26, Post-Dispatch. (6)

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. wanted by mechanical draftsman with several years' experience. Ad. W 73, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Wanted, position or job drafting, by a mechanical draftsman with 6 years' experience. Ad. L. J. Wagner, 410 N. Jefferson av., room 14. (56)

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced electrician; can furnish good references; age 18. Ad. G. C. Mc., 3119 Laclede av.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by an engineer with marine certificate of competency; can give very good testimonials and references as to character and ability. Ad. W. 77, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by engineer; out of city, or as assistant engineer in city; best of references. Ad. B 66, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ENGINEER—Engineer wishes situation; 12 years' experience boilers, engines, dynamos, motors, electrical and pipe work. Ad. Y 142, Post-Dis. (6)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman of high or low pressure steam plant; best of references; understands care of dynamos. Ad. B 67, Post-Dis. (7)

FOREMAN—Wanted, position of any kind, by practical foreman and timekeeper. Ad. B 146, Post-Dispatch. (7)

JANITOR—Position as janitor; best city reference. Ad. Y 118, Post-Dispatch. (1)

JANITOR—Position by competent man as janitor or watchman; best references or bond; can take charge of building. Ad. W 80, Post-D. (7)

MAN—Position wanted by young man with four years' experience in office work; good penman and figurer. Ad. B 82, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Young German wants position with private family or doctor; well acquainted with horses. 2900 S. 7th st. (7)

MAN—Nice young man, 18 years old, wants to wash dishes or do general housework. Johnnie Norman, 1527 Gay; colored.

MAN—Nice young man, age 25, wants to do furnace work. Ad. Wm. Green, 1527 Gay; colored.

MAN—Sit. wanted by strong young man, willing and reliable; porter work in wholesale house preferred. 2118 De Kalb st. Jos. T. Ott.

MAN—Wanted, position in wholesale house by a responsible young man; 9 years with last employer. Ad. B 194, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Practical, experienced and reliable man wants position tending to furnaces and heating apparatus of all kinds; West End. Ad. B 52, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Man of 25, good collector, wants position; furnish best of reference and bond. Ad. B 60, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted for holidays; young man, posted and experienced in dolls, toys and sundries; best of refs. Ad. B 72, Post-Dis. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 19, experienced in saddlery business; with good reference. Ad. B 71, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man experienced in liquor business. Ad. B 74, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted, by an experienced gas and gasoline stove man in wholesale or retail firm; can furnish unquestionable references. Address Y 70, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Man of 25 wants position as driver; well acquainted with city; good reference. Ad. B 59, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by married man; billing, general clerk, watchman, fireman; first-class recommendations. Ad. 1330 Leroy av., St. Louis County, Mo.; Midland Postoffice. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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MAN—A man would like position with real estate firm or office building, to repair plumbing. Ad. L 49, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by reliable young man, understands farm work and general work around private place; handy with tools. Ad. B 79, P.-D.

MAN—Young man of 21 wants position as assistant bookkeeper or general office work; excellent references; experienced. Ad. W 75, Post-Dispatch. (45)

MAN—Young man of 21, with some experience in electricity, wants position as assistant to engineer or contractor. Ad. W 76, Post-Dis. (45)

MAN—Able, experienced business man with large acquaintance, desires position of trust and responsibility; good company. Ad. B 167, P.-D. (7)

MAN—Young man wants position as helper on wagon. Ad. W 86, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Frenchman wants sit.; hotel or restaurant, now and during Exposition; good cook and kitchen manager; speaks English, French and Spanish; best references from Europe. Ad. W 150, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Elderly man wants sit. to attend hot-air furnace and make himself useful around house. Ad. Geo. Wambold, Tony's place, 708 N. Taylor av. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted, by an experienced lamp man in wholesale or retail lamp house; can furnish the best of reference. Y 71, Post-Dis. (5)

MAN—A prominent young colored man of 20 wants position traveling with drummer. Ad. B 106, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man in cake bakery; has 3 years' experience. Ad. B 103, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober young man to run steam heating plant; experienced. Ad. W 23, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—A middle-aged, honest man seeks employment; speaks German and English; can give city references. Ad. B 111, Post-Dis. (3)

MAN—Work wanted of any kind by sober, honest young man. Call at 513 S. Broadway. (5)

MAN—Honest young man, foreigner, wishes sit. in private house to learn the languages. Address Y 89, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MANAGER—Position wanted by experienced manager and credit man of large local acquaintance, with responsible house. Ad. B 147, Post-Dis. (7)

PACKER—Experienced packer and marker wants position of any kind; good refs. Ad. B 58, P.-D.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by an experienced painter, paper hanger and carpenter; low rates. Ad. W 97, Post-Dispatch. (6)

PAINTER—Union painter wants work by day or job. Ad. W 190, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PORTER—Sit. wanted as hotel porter; understands the work thoroughly and can run furnace. Ad. B 80, Post-Dispatch. (6)

PRESSMAN—Sit. wanted by cylinder pressman, book and job; 14 years' experience; union man; strictly sober; in or out of city. Ad. W 78, Post-Dispatch. (7)

REPAIRER—Furniture repairer and varnisher wants work with private parties; first-class work; reasonable prices. Ad. B 97, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as salesman by a young man, in gents' furnishing store; have reference. Ad. B 77, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Produce salesman, southern Missouri and northern Arkansas; established trade in car lots; wants connection with good commission house. Ad. Y 58, Post-Dispatch. (5)

SALESMAN—A traveling salesman with references, experience in machinery, desires interview, reliable houses; object, position. Ad. B 156, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position as stenographer and bookkeeper, by married man, 30 years of age, with two years' experience in business for myself. Ad. Y 106, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by a young man as stenographer or collector. Address T. S., 1121 S. 12th st. (5)

STUDENT—Wishes to work mornings and evenings for board and room. Ad. B 104, Post-Dispatch.

UPHOLSTERER—A first-class upholsterer, German, wishes to do upholstering, mattress work and repairing. Glasner, 1518 Lafayette av. (6)

WAITER—Sit. wanted by an experienced colored waiter; first-class service. T. M. Davis, 2618 Lawton av.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as night watchman; no agency. Ad. F., 3555 Caroline.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as night watchman; first-class references from last employer. Ad. T 195, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

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COMPOSITOR—Experienced lady compositor desires steady position; best references. Ad. L 18, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman as cook, in private family or boarding house; call or write. 2111 Pine st. (5)

COPYIST—Young lady wishes a position as copyist. Ad. W 165, Post-Dispatch. (5)

DRESSMAKER—Wants place to sew in private family; city refs.; $1.25 per day. 1125 Brooklyn.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by girl as house and dining room maid. 2702 Madison st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by office girl; experienced; quick at figures; can take dictation direct on machine. Ad. B 96, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do plain cooking in small family. 323 Poplar st.

GIRLS—Sit. wanted by 2 girls; work in house or dining room. 4220 San Francisco av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by girl of 14 years as nursegirl; no postals answered. Call 3127 Easton av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do chamber maid work in hotel or boarding house; day or night. 2610 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do housework, sewing or mending; no laundry or cooking. 2610 Hewitt av. (5)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as working housekeeper; thoroughly competent in every branch; good references. Ad. Y 100, Post-Dis. (5)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper, or go out by day; can come well recommended. Call or address 170 St. George st., upstairs. (5)

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined, competent young widow with little girl desires housekeeping for refined gentleman; object, good home more than wages. Ad. B 109, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by competent woman as working housekeeper; experienced; fond of children; can come well recommended. 3961 Lincoln av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl for general housework. 4215 Cote Brilliante. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do general housework. 3025 La Salle.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by reliable young woman, capable of taking full charge; refs. 4256 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, position to do housework; very little cooking; no washing; by refined young lady; good home. Call 2641 Washington av., room 5. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to assist in housework. Call 1510 Gay.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl for housework; call or write. 705 N. 15th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by competent girl as housekeeper, good cook, for bachelor. Ad. Miss Smith, 2950 Washington av.

LADY—A young lady wishes home work of any kind. Ad. K 35, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady would like position taking charge of rooming house. Room 2, 1520 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to take home by white lady. Call or address 4234A Easton av., basement. (3)

LAUNDRESS—Experienced middle-aged German woman wants washing for Monday. 1733 Carr.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; would like washing to take home. Call or address 2826 Adams st. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; 2 days in week, Wednesday and Thursday preferred. 2611 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress by neat colored girl. 713 N. Jefferson, 3d floor.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants work for Monday and Tuesday. Write 2328 Franklin av., in rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home by first-class laundress. 4066 Finney av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress; $1.25 per day; 3 or 4 days a week; housegirl. 1722 Morgan st., 2d floor.

SALESLADY—Sit. wanted by lady as saleslady in bakery or confectionery; no Sunday work. Marie Hogan, 611 S. 6th st., 3d floor. (7)

SEAMSTRESS—For shirtwaists, suits and children's dressmaking; references. 3182A Page. (5)

SEAMSTRESS—Competent seamstress would like a few more engagements in families to do children's work or would assist dressmaker; $1.50 per day. Ad. B 140, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady with 3 years' experience desires home typewriter work or afternoon dictation. Ad. W 124, Post-Dispatch. (3)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady stenographer; salary no object. Ad. B 89, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Typewriting wanted to do at home; reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Ad. B 160, Post-Dispatch.

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STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted as stenographer and bookkeeper, beginner, by young man, 18; moderate salary to begin with. Ad. B. C., 719 E. 5th st., Alton, Ill. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced stenographer, at present employed, desires change; can call before 8:30 a. m. or after 5:30 p. m. Address T 137, Post-Dispatch. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position as stenographer; touch operator (Remington and Underwood); salary moderate. Ad. Y 161, Post-Dispatch. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by competent lady stenographer; at once; salary reasonable. Ad. B 54, Post-Dispatch. (8)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by settled woman for general kitchen work; private American family; city references. Ad. B 198, Post Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by young widow in doctor's office; will give good reference. Ad. B 91, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted to do office cleaning or dishwashing; salary $4 per week. 2638 Papin.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by young white woman with child; place in refined family; good home more than wages. H. T., 2807 Locust.

WOMAN—A refined young woman wants position as housekeeper; only those meaning business need reply. Ad. M 107, Post-Dispatch. (89)

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED
14 Words, 20c

FLAT WANTED—4 or 5 rooms; heat, bath, unfurnished or partly furnished; lower preferred; Olive or west of Grand; for widow and her brother; can give best references; give price and all particulars. Ad. K 28, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Unfurnished flat, 7 to 9 rooms, with stationary rent; give full description; about $35 per month. Ad. B 188, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—7 or 8-room house, $35 to $40 per month; no raise guaranteed; permanent. Ad. B 190, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By gentleman, one room with private family. Ad. W 79, Post-Dis.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms; N. Grand or Hyde Park. 2401 S. 13th st.

ROOM WANTED—Sober young workman desires single heated room; east from 15th. Ad. B 85, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Gentleman desires furnished room; state price. Ad. B 181, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room in private family; by traveling man; permanently; state price; prefer West End. Ad. B 110, P. D.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED
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BOARD WANTED—By lady employed; convenient to car line; not over $5 per week. Ad. W 175, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board; South Side; by young man; best references. Ad. B 88, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board; near Labadie, Euclid or Marcus avs. Ad. B 141, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—In private family, by young lady employed; convenient to Park or Washington av. cars; state terms. Ad. B 57, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By refined lady; well heated room, with light; $4.50 per week; permanent if right place; references required. Ad. P 47, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Lady will give art lessons toward room and board with cultured family; refs. exchanged. Ad. P 44, P.-D.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

BAYARD AV., 735A—Very pretty and comfortable 4-room furnished flat, to small, care-taking family of adults; piano, hot water, etc.; half block from World's Fair cars; no children.

DELMAR BL., 4056—Nicely furnished flat of 3 rooms, furnace heat, bath; reasonable.

EVANS AV., 4419—Modern 4-room flat, completely furnished; furnace; reception hall, porcelain bath; piano; very desirable.

EVANS AV., 4002—Handsomely furnished flat; 3 and 5 rooms; modern conveniences; janitor service; references. (4)

EVANS AV., 3976A—Handsomely furnished flats, 3 and 5 rooms; bath; modern conveniences; no children. (6)

FLAT—For sale, 6-room flat, with furniture. 3220½ Pine.

HODIAMONT AV., 1221A—Newly furnished flat, 4 rooms, to responsible parties.

MORGAN ST., 4066—Furnished 4-room flat, also 3-room flat.

OLIVE ST., 3711—Second floor west flat; nicely furnished; 5 rooms; steam heat; to couple without children; reference.

WASHINGTON AV., 2800—Flat of two rooms completely furnished for housekeeping.

WEST BELLE PL., 4217—Furnished flat, 1, 2 or 3 rooms, $2 to $4 week each; hot bath, lights, heat, telephone; all included; also fine stable.

FLATS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

COMPTON AV., 1112 S.—Flat, 3 rooms, nicely decorated; rent $14. Inquire 705 Olive st., room 710. (5)

FLATS—We have two fine flats for rent; well located and strictly modern; 6 and 7 rooms each. Culp, 810 Chestnut st.

FLAT—New; 3 rooms and bath. Apply 3320A Vista av.

HENRIETTA ST., 2839—A choice flat; 4 rooms, hall, bath, laundry, etc.; one block north of Lafayette av. cars and half block east of Compton Heights car; $25 per month. Henry E. Bartling, 1011 Chestnut st. (7)

KENSINGTON AV., 5242A—7-room apartment; hardwood floors, slate sink, gas fixtures, range, shades and furnace; open. Royal Investment Co., 700 Chestnut st. (7)

LAFAYETTE AV., 2753A—5 rooms, bath, etc.; 1st floor; $25; to small family. (5)

SHERIDAN AV., 2902A—6-room flat, good condition; all modern conveniences; inquire on premises. (7)

SULLIVAN AV., 3816—Modern flat; 5 rooms, laundry, furnace, hot and cold water, gas; all modern conveniences; in Lindell addition; $25.

VANDEVENTER AV., 724 N.—Flat; splendid location.

WALTON AV., 1247A—New 5-room flat; see owner at 3901 Washington.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

BARTMER AV., 5650—Lovely 9-room brick in first-class order; will lease; open. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st.

BRANTNER PL., 3116—Dwelling, 6 rooms, $25; Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut st. (8)

BREMEN AV., 813—6-room house; $18. Key at laundry, 3805 N. Broadway.

GATES AV., 5671 (World's Fair district)—New, modern, 10-room brick; hot water heat; Olive, Delmar and Suburban cars. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (6)

COTTAGE—4 rooms; city water, large grounds; rent reasonable to party who will take care of property. Apply 3425 Caroline. (5)

DICKSON ST., 2?43—8 rooms, hall, bath, gas. John Dockery, 1025 Chestnut st. (5)

FARLIN AV., 4906A—Three-room house, basement; $12. Lincoln Trust Co., 7th and Chestnut.

GARFIELD AV., 3822—4 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; new cottage; $22.50. McMenamy Bros., 3541 Easton av. (6)

LEONARD AV., 625 N.—Modern; 8 rooms; key at 621; fixtures and furnace; corner Lucas. (6)

MAFFITT AV., 4229A—Five rooms; citywater, stable; rent $19; large lot. (6)

MORGAN ST., 3308—Fine 6-room house; hot and cold bath; gas, furnace, etc. Hildenbrandt & Noble, 623 Chestnut st. (8)

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES
14 Words, 10c

EASTON AV., 3303—Large store; splendid business location; suitable for any business. (7)

FACTORY FOR RENT—Factory; 2-story brick; 50x130, with power, shafting and pulleys. 1441 N. 11th st. P. White. (7)

JEFFERSON AV., 511 S.—Stable; room for 4 horses. (7)

OLIVE ST., 1007—Fifth floor, with power, light and water. Willbrandt. (8)

PINE ST., 816—2d and 3d floors; 2 large stores, 20x60; suitable for any kind of business; see me at once. J. F. Stohlman, room 20, 119 N. 7th. (8)

ROOM—Private office room or desk room; furnished if desired. 312 Benoist bldg.

STORE—Barbers, part of cigar store on Olive st., for barber shop; cheap rent to a good man. Ad. W 126, Post-Dispatch. (6)

TWELFTH AND LUCAS AV.—Well-lighted room for any business; handy location; reasonable rent. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 2929—Stable large enough for four horses and wagons, with or without rooms above. (1)

WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES
14 Words, 20c

FLOOR SPACE—For manufacturing; about 50x80, well lighted; first floor or elevator service; state price and location. Ad. B 192, P.-D. (6)

ROOMS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

ADAMS ST., 3125—2 furnished rooms, for gentlemen; convenient to car. (6)

APARTMENTS—1, 2 or 3 room furnished apartments to let in the new Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple avs.; everything first class; meals a la carte; prices low, considering service; take Suburban or Olive st. mainline. (80)

AUBERT AV., 1240—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; Page av. cars. (5)

BELL AV., 3324—Nicely furnished second-floor front room; all conveniences; references. (7)

BELL AV., 3511—Desirable, newly furnished rooms; steam heat; modern conveniences; reasonable rates. (96)

BLAIR AV., 1512—Whole floor of two rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping. (4)

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Excellent rooms, 50c to $1 per day. (8)

CARR ST., 1721—Neatly furnished room, for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

CARR ST., 1727—Neatly furnished room; complete for housekeeping; cook stove, laundry; all conv.

CHANNING AV., 310 N.—Nice large room for two gentlemen or light housekeeping; $2.50.

CHANNING AV., 25 S.—Newly finished rooms, for small family.

CHANNING AV., 109 N.—Two furnished rooms; connecting; light housekeeping; others; bath and hot water; cheap.

CHESTNUT ST., 1423—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1 per week up.

CHESTNUT ST., 1109½—Large, second and third floor front rooms, furnished complete for gentlemen or light housekeeping; respectable and reasonable. (6)

CHESTNUT ST., 1411—Desirable furnished rooms; gentlemen only; reading room; $1 to $1.50 per week. (8)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Unfurnished rooms, 2 for $8, 3 for $12; newly papered. (7)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1016—Clean, nicely furnished rooms, first and second floors; bath, gas.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1018—Two nicely furnished rooms; $15 per month; front room, housekeeping, $3.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished; $1.50 up; unfurnished, $1 up; connecting rooms. (8)

CHOUTEAU AV., 911—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping or couple, light and clean; water in room. (1)

CLARK AV., 2230—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath; all conveniences; $1.50 up.

CLARK AV., 2813A—Nice front hall room; bath, gas, heat; $1 week. (5)

CLARK AV., 3130—Two connecting rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; private family.

CLARK AV., 2813A—Neatly furnished front room, bath, gas, heat, $2.50 week. (5)

COMPTON AV., 715 N.—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms, for housekeeping; reas.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 3736—Neat; comfortably furnished room, for two gents; $1 per week.

COTTAGE AV., 4655—3 nice, bright rooms.

DAYTON ST., 2927—Two furnished front rooms, housekeeping; bath, gas, laundry; reasonable.

DAYTON ST., 2927—Two front rooms; housekeeping, gas and bath; furnished; southern exposure; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4472A—Large front room, handsomely furnished; two gentlemen or couple; adjoining rooms. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4616A—Nicely furnished room; gas, bath, furnace heat; private family; rent moderate.

EASTON AV., 2925—Nicely furnished front room; second floor; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 3045—Nice, clean rooms, furnished for housekeeping; also furnished basement, with cook stove.

EASTON AV., 2814—Furnished rooms; $1.75 week up; hot and cold bath, also light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 4612—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas range; own entrance.

ELEVENTH ST., 1946 N.—Furnished room for gentlemen or light housekeeping. (7)

ELEVENTH ST., 12 N.—One large and one medium-sized room for light housekeeping. (5)

ELEVENTH ST., 2613 S.—Single or connecting, complete for housekeeping and hall room. (5)

EUCLID AV., 2730—Large unfurnished front room and alcove, in quiet private home; furnace heat, hot bath; light housekeeping permitted; no children. (68)

EVANS AV., 4251—Flat, furnished or unfurnished, $20; excellent neighborhood, near 3 car lines.

EVANS AV., 3725—Nicely furnished room for a couple or two gentlemen; in private family. (5)

FINNEY AV., 3641—Desirable furnished rooms, all conveniences, in home of young widow; reasonable. (7)

FINNEY AV., 3927—One good large basement room with all convs.; cheap rent; white only.

FINNEY AV., 3670—Lovely furnished rooms; furnace heat; use of kitchen if desired; adults; references.

FINNEY AV., 4231—Small-sized room; neatly furnished.

FINNEY AV., 4109—Front and back parlor in modern house; unfurnished; also furnished rooms.

FINNEY AV., 4011A—Two rooms, privilege of kitchen; grates, range; no children; $9 week. (6)

FRANKLIN AV., 2604—One furnished or unfurnished room; upstairs.

FRANKLIN AV., 2925—Furnished second-story front room for light housekeeping; rent reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3502—Large front room, for housekeeping; hot bath, gas; also hall room. (6)

FRANKLIN AV., 3307—Neatly furnished 2d floor; $3 per week; light housekeeping if desired.

FRANKLIN AV., 2706—Second-floor front room; bath, parlor, southern exposure; furnished for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 1408—Neatly furnished housekeeping room, also hall room; second floor; reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 1632—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire in barber shop.

FRANKLIN AV., 1933—Nicely furnished front room for three gentlemen, base burner heat.

FRANKLIN AV., 3035—Furnished flat; 4 rooms, gas, hot bath, janitor service; desirable.

FRANKLIN AV., 1622—Nicely furnished front rooms. (5)

FRANKLIN AV., 3406—Front and back parlor; single or en suite; also suitable for doctor's or dentist's office; gas, bath, furnace. (6)

GAMBLE ST., 2026—2 connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished. (5)

GARRISON AV., 1205 N.—Two connecting, well furnished rooms; 2d floor; complete for housekeeping.

GLASGOW AV., 3023—2 or 3 neatly furnished rooms; strictly first-class; steam heat; between Cass and Sheridan.

GOODFELLOW AV., 5365—Front and back parlor and kitchen; $20; newly furnished.

GRAND AV., 2 N.—2 large connecting rooms; southern exposure; references exchanged; also single room. (38)

GRATIOT ST., 708—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; also connecting rooms; $1.50 per week up. (56)

GRATTAN ST., 1116—Nicely furnished front room for housekeeping; gas; reasonable.

HENRIETTA ST., 2711—One nice front room, furnished for 2 gentlemen or couple; private. (6)

HICKORY ST., 802—Two furnished front rooms for housekeeping; on corner; also 1 large room.

HOWARD ST., 2619—Nicely furnished front room. (5)

JEFFERSON AV., 511 S.—Furnished rooms for gentleman only. (7)

JEFFERSON AV., 1907½ N.—Rooms, for light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished.

LACLEDE AV., 3823—3 rooms for light housekeeping; neatly furnished; for four persons; very reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 4550—One nicely furnished room in private family; all modern conveniences; terms reasonable; references. (7)

LA SALLE ST., 921—Two rooms, second floor front, furnished or unfurnished; $15 per month.

LAWTON AV., 3501—First floor large front; also second floor front furnished housekeeping rooms, $3; laundry. (7)

LAWTON AV., 3142—Clean, warm, furnished basement, to lady or couple; $1 weekly.

LAWTON AV., 3134—Furnished first floor housekeeping room, $3; others, $2.25; laundry, etc.; clean, quiet. (7)

LAWTON AV., 3323—Furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping; other rooms; gas, bath, heat.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1814 N.—Large front room, housekeeping if desired; private family; bath.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 707 N.—Large, bright rooms; southern exposure; furnace heat; reasonable rates. (7)

LOCUST ST., 2822—Nicely furnished rooms, including front parlor; gas, bath, etc.

LOCUST ST., 2633—Basement, kitchen and furnished rooms, for men.

LOCUST ST., 3200—Nicely furnished second floor hall room; $1.75 week; conveniences.

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LOCUST ST., 2215—Furnished rooms, 2d floor, housekeeping rooms; conveniences; bath, furnace heat and gas, and sleeping rooms.

LOCUST ST., 2616—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences. (7)

LUCAS AV., 2802—Furnished second floor front room; furnace heat, hot water, gas. (7)

LUCAS AV., 3319—Light housekeeping rooms, well heated; hot bath, gas range, very desirable. (5)

LUCAS AV., 2930—Nicely furnished rooms; furnace heat; all modern conveniences. (6)

LUCAS AV., 512—Neatly furnished, light, clean side room; electric light; convenient; rent reas.

LUCAS AV., 3012A—Three delightful rooms; 1 single; furnace heat; gas, bath; phone; reasonable. (7)

MADISON ST., 2903—3 housekeeping rooms, complete; gas range, bath; separate or together, or unfurnished.

MANCHESTER AV., 3007—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; moderate prices. (6)

MARKET ST., 1429—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1 per week up.

MARKET ST., 1913A—Opposite Union Station; steam heated; electric lights; free baths; new; elegantly furnished rooms; $3.00 per week up. (5)

MARYVILLE AV., 942—Cabanne; good room, for single gentleman; private family. (7)

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1725—Nicely furnished, large front room; also two connecting rooms; complete for housekeeping; $10 per month.

MORGAN ST., 4202—Elegantly furnished front room, first floor, suitable for couple, also small room. (7)

MORGAN ST., 1621—Connecting rooms furnished complete for housekeeping, second floor; other rooms.

MORGAN ST., 4546—Nicely furnished, furnace heated room for one or two gentlemen; very reasonable. (7)

MORGAN ST., 2804—Nicely furnished room; heated; bath; all conveniences. (3)

MORGAN ST., 2908—Large, nicely furnished 2d-story front room; 2 or 3 gentlemen; all convs.

MORGAN ST., 2737—Fur. room for housekeeping, also front exposed room; 4 gentlemen. (6)

MORGAN ST., 3214—Telephone, gas range; large room, furnished for housekeeping; $3 weekly.

NEWSTEAD AV., 120 N.—Near Lindell; one second story front room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred. (2)

NINTH ST., 1 S.—Two neatly furnished rooms, for gentlemen only. (6)

OLIVE ST., 4344—Two lovely rooms; heat, gas and bath; private family; gentlemen. (1)

OLIVE ST., 3514—Southern rooms. Mrs. Gardner. (6)

OLIVE ST., 4221—Furnished rooms; steam heat.

OLIVE ST., 3557—Two bright, cosy front rooms; gas, bath, heat; all conveniences; gentlemen only. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2924—Furnished warm hall room; hot bath; private family; $1.50 week.

OLIVE ST., 2710—Nicely furnished front hall room; heat furnished; $1.25 week.

OLIVE ST., 3712—Newly furnished room; all conv.

OLIVE ST., 3006—Neatly furnished front room for light housekeeping; also other rooms.

OLIVE ST., 3012—Second-story front room, light housekeeping; bath, gas and heat.

OLIVE ST., 2939—Room and ground floor; coal range, hot water and yard, for some good white laundress who is willing to work for rent.

OLIVE ST., 2736—Second floor back, single rooms, clean and warm, $1.50; gents only.

OLIVE ST., 4051—Large, pleasant furnished front room; for two or more; gentlemen; all conv.

OLIVE ST., 1814—Front parlor; also housekeeping room; visitors accommodated; hot bath; reas.

OLIVE ST., 2735—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2714—Front and back rooms, for housekeeping; on first and second floors. (7)

OLIVE ST., 4246A—2 or 3 rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; hot and cold water, bath.

OLIVE ST., 2305—Rooms, $1.50 week up, or for light housekeeping. (2)

OLIVE ST., 2939—Room, with fire and gas; suitable for 3 or 4 gents; $1.50 week.

OLIVE ST., 2305—Rooms, $1.50 week up, or for light housekeeping. (1)

OLIVE ST., 2921—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, for light housekeeping. (6)

OLIVE ST., 2641—Front parlor, connecting and other rooms, for housekeeping; gas. (5)

OLIVE ST., 2839—Third floor front, light housekeeping rooms, $3.50 week; double alcove, second-story front, suitable for four gents, at $1.50 each, per week; single room, $1.50 week. (5)

PAGE BL., 4636A—Large front room, to gentlemen; furnished or unfurnished; furnace and grate. (7)

PAGE BL., 4021—Furnished single room; furnace heat, gas, hot water; $1.50 per week. (2)

PAPIN ST., 1506—Front connecting rooms; furnished for light housekeeping; other rooms; single or together; gas.

PAPIN ST., 1430—Neatly furnished front and connecting rooms for light housekeeping. (5)

PARK AV., 1522—2 neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 1128—Large, clean, neat rooms, desirable location for winter; good accommodations; reasonable. (1)

PINE ST., 3016—Clean, warm rooms; bath, gas; furnace heat; sociable; reasonable. (5)

PINE ST., 3402—Elegant furnished rooms, on 2d and 3d floors; all front to each. (8)

PINE ST., 3236—Unfurnished large room, second floor, fronting; for 2 or 3; with closets; very reasonable. (6)

PINE ST., 3022—Nicely furnished rooms; hot bath, gas, furnace heat; grate fire.

PINE ST., 3217—Nicely furnished second story front room; all conveniences; terms very reas.

PINE ST., 3008—Finely furnished rooms, for men; hot bath and heat.

PINE ST., 2919—Nicely furnished front connecting rooms; light housekeeping; hot water, bath and gas; southern exposure. (6)

PINE ST., 3024—Fine large second story front; well furnished; modern conveniences.

PINE ST., 3004—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, electric light, furnace heat, telephone; hot bath. (7)

PINE ST., 2700—Beautifully furnished front rooms, 1st and 2d floor; hot bath, gas, etc. (5)

PRESTON PL., 1784½—Neatly furnished front room with private family. (7)

ROOM—Would like to rent front parlor to refined gentleman; home of widow. Ad. B 197, P.-D.

ROOMS—Four rooms, large garden. Inquire at 3312 Missouri av. or 202 N. 8th st.

ROOMS—A refined, congenial party of adults may obtain 2 or 3 handsomely furnished, well heated rooms, in beautifully furnished home of refined private family; neighborhood unexceptionable; every convenience, including telephone; near 5 car lines. Ad. B 73, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Newly furnished rooms; by day or week; choice central location; private. Ad. K 34, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—2421½ No. 10, 3 rooms 2d floor, $14. Keys at 2417. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut. (8)

ROOM—Widow will rent room to couple; no other roomers; central location. Ad. B 28, P.-D. (6)

ROOM—Nicely furnished room; permanently; to quiet couple; hot bath, furnace heat and telephone; Olive st., west of Vandeventer. Ad. Y 69, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ST. FERDINAND AV., 4439—One nice front room; light housekeeping; half block Taylor; cheap.

SHERIDAN AV., 3112—2 nicely furnished front rooms for housekeeping; no children; with owner.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1439½ N.—2 connecting, also single room; completely furnished for housekeeping; cook stove, water, etc.; reas. to couple. (7)

SIXTH ST., 7822A S.—One furnished room for gentleman in private family; one block from Bellefontaine car.

SOULARD ST., 1016—Two furnished front rooms, for light housekeeping. (5)

SPRING AV., 729 N.—Desirable 2d-story front room; all modern conveniences; also hall room. (5)

SPRING AV., 1210 N. (near Cook)—Two large connecting rooms furnished for housekeeping; heat and light.

TENTH ST., 800 N.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping, $1.50 up; inquire Steiner's Portrait Studio. (5)

TENTH ST., 1723 N.—Furnished, warm room; for ladies, $1.50; single rooms, $1 and $1.25.

THERESA AV., 524 N.—Newly furnished second floor front room. (7)

TOWER GROVE AV., 2012A—Opposite Shaw's Garden, one or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, to ladies employed. (7)

TRUNK HAULING—If I don't haul your trunks we both lose money. Trunks to and from station and from house at very lowest rates. Office, two doors north of Olive, on 10th st. Main 4247, M-B 1717. Popular Price Ex. Co. (8)

TWELFTH ST., 2300 S.—Single or connecting rooms, for housekeeping; running water; steam heat. (1)

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TWENTY-THIRD ST., 1446 N.—Two neatly furnished housekeeping rooms, front, including coal; $3; no children.

VERNON AV., 4709A—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms; modern house; all conveniences; one block west of Taylor; Page car.

WALNUT ST., 2609—Two furnished rooms.

WASH ST., 1811—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, also hall room.

WASH ST., 1611—Front room completely furnished for housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1711—Furnished front room for light housekeeping, gas stove, laundry, also hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 2630—Rooms that are nice and completely furnished for housekeepers; very reasonable; references. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 3410—Nicely furnished room; furnace heat; hot bath. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 3215—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen or ladies employed; furnace heat.

WASHINGTON AV., 3028—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for two. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Newly, elegantly furnished rooms, by day or week. (8)

WEST BELLE PL., 4368—Well-furnished 2d-story front, strictly private family; hot bath; $15.

WESTMINSTER AV., 3965—Two nicely furnished front rooms in private home; every convenience. (2)

WHITTIER ST., 2428 N.—Two nice unfurnished rooms; upstairs; with bath.

WHITTIER ST., 2428—Two rooms and bath, second floor, $8.

WINDSOR PL., 3639—Nice second floor room; small family; no other roomers. (7)

ROOMS WITH BOARD
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ALLEN AV., 2751—Nicely furnished room, with board; all conveniences; southern exposure; suitable for gentleman and wife. (96)

AUBERT AV., 906—Suite of rooms, 4 or more people; hot bath, good furnace; 4 cars and good board. (6)

BELL AV., 3141—Comfortably furnished warm rooms; good board; porcelain bath; $4.50 per week each.

BOARD—Two gentlemen can have 2d floor front room, well furnished; excellent board; $40 per month for two; vicinity Pine and 41st. Ad. W 185, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BOARDING—In strictly private family, well furnished room, with board, to two young men; near Newstead, on West Belle; references required and given. Ad. W 72, Post-Dispatch.

CHANNING AV., 25 S.—Two rooms on second floor; board; small colored family.

COOK AV., 4330A—Second-story front with alcove, steam heat, meals optional. (6)

COOK AV., 4574—Nice large room; first-class board; for two gentlemen; private family.

COOK AV., 3047—Large furnished well-heated room, with board; 2 or 3 gents; German cooking. (7)

COOK AV., 4320—Nicely furnished room for couple or 2 gentlemen, with board.

COOK AV., 4140—Two nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; good board; reasonable. (7)

COOK AV., 4511—Second-story front and connecting room, good board; other rooms; reas.

COOK AV., 4306—Nicely furnished front room; with board; for couple or two gents. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4116—Very desirable room with board; two gentlemen or couple; all conveniences; reasonable. (50)

DELMAR BL., 3891—Warm, comfortable room, with board; to 2 young men; terms reasonable; desirable.

DELMAR BL., 3820—Newly furnished front room; 2 or 3 young men; good board; private fam. (2)

DELMAR BL., 3837—Newly furnished front and back rooms, so. ex., home comforts; board; private family.

DELMAR BL., 3854—Nicely furnished second-story front room, excellent table; modern; references required. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4421—Nicely furnished room and good board; suitable for two; reasonable. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3941—Newly furnished, sunny rooms; bath, furnace; all conveniences; moderate price. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4421—Nicely furnished room and good board; suitable for two; reasonable. (6)

EASTON AV., 3036—Desirable rooms on 2d floor; furnace heat, elegant bath; board if desired; $5.00 per week. (7)

EVANS AV., 3957—Two rooms, nicely furnished, with board; $4.50 week.

EVANS AV., 4451—Furnished room for one or two; with or without board; furnace.

FINNEY AV., 3725—Rooms and board, gas, bath, heat; strictly home cooking; table boarders accommodated. (7)

FINNEY AV., 3648—Nicely furnished south room, good board, all conveniences; $35 for two, month.

FOREST PARK BL., 3934—Front rooms, good board, $4.50 week; block south Laclede.

FRANKLIN AV., 3402—Room and board for two gentlemen; furnace heat; convenient to cars. (7)

GARRISON AV., 717 N.—Two large, nicely furnished rooms, suitable two or more persons, running water, furnace heat, filtered baths; pleasant home, with board. (56)

GARRISON AV., 1007 N.—Rooms, with or without board; ladies or gents. (7)

GIBSON ST., 4548—Very pleasant room, on second or third floor; excellent board; best refs. (7)

HICKORY ST., 1804—Furnished room, with or without board; private family; all conveniences.

JEFFERSON AV., 1657 S.—Furnished rooms and board; for gentlemen only; all convs.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2844—Nicely furnished front room, with board, all conveniences; furnace heat. (7)

LA SALLE ST., 921—Neatly furnished second floor room with or without board; gentlemen or couple; private family; $35 for two.

LINDELL BL., 3942—Rooms and board; appointments first-class; Bell phone, Lindell 1433 M. (5)

LOCUST ST., 3052—Rooms and board; gas, hot bath and furnace; also day board; good home cooking.

LOCUST ST., 2930—Large rooms, excellent board and service; all conveniences; reasonable; Kinloch C 738.

LOCUST ST., 3121—Well-furnished rooms; hot bath; with or without board; visitors accommodated.

LOCUST ST., 3107—Desirable single room; first-class board; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 3003—Desirable rooms and board; single or en suite; Bell phone Beaumont 525 M. (6)

LOCUST ST., 2309—Elegant, newly decorated, warm rooms; hot bath; excellent board; nice home; $5 week. (5)

LUCAS AV., 2705—$5 per week; home cooking and newly decorated rooms. "Mother" Heinz. (8)

LUCAS AV., 3018—Well heated rooms; best board; telephone, parlor; all conveniences; ladies or gents employed; $4 to $5 per week. (6)

LUCAS AV., 2932—Good room and good board; furnace, gas; gentlemen only. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3323—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposed; modern conveniences, with board.

LUCAS AV., 3060—Newly furnished front rooms, two gentlemen, separate beds, all conveniences; excellent board. (7)

LUCAS AV., 3035—Two nicely furnished rooms, front, side, 2d floor; furnace heat; phone; modern throughout; breakfast and dinner optional; reasonable; references. (6)

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1749A—Board and room, for two gentlemen; first-class table; nice room; gas, hot bath, furnace heat, etc.; private family; good neighborhood; reasonable; refs. exchanged.

MORGAN ST., 4372—3 beautifully furnished 2d-story rooms; table first-class; every convenience; telephone. (7)

MORGAN ST., 4233—Nicely furnished front room, with board; private family.

MORGAN ST., 4114—Nicely furnished 2d-story front with alcove; also other rooms; good table. (6)

MORGAN ST., 2125—Nice room and board, $3.50 and up; hot water heat. (6)

MULLANPHY ST., 924—Boarding by day, week or month; furnished rooms also. (6)

NINETEENTH ST., 1108 N.—Rooms for gentlemen, board if desired.

NORTH PARK PL., 1423—Furnished front room; with or without board; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 4018—Elegantly furnished second-story front room with piano, $14 per week for two, with board; also one front room for $12 per week, one side room for $11 per week, one first floor front for $13 per week; hot and cold water, furnace and bath. (2)

OLIVE ST., 4017—With board, two single rooms, for gentlemen. (5)

OLIVE ST., 1720—Boarders wanted; private family. (6)

OLIVE ST., 4053—Nicely furnished front rooms, with board; terms reasonable. (7)

PAGE BL., 3279—Corner Union, well-heated room, everything new; best French family board; reasonable; cars convenient. (5)

ROOMS WITH BOARD
14 Words, 10c

PAGE BL., 3944—Nicely furnished room; two or more; good board; hot bath; modern conv. (5)

PAGE BL., 4935—Large, pleasant room; telephone, furnace and all conveniences; meals if desired. (7)

PAGE BL., 4515A—Large front hall room; furnace heat; board if desired. (5)

PAGE BL., 4055—Room, board; home cooking; furnace heat, hot water; World's Fair mechanics preferred. (1)

PARK AV., 2617—Room and board; strictly private family; first-class; for couple only. (5)

PINE ST., 3126—Furnished room for 2, with first-class board; all conveniences. (6)

PINE ST., 3440—Elegant rooms and board, $5 per week; gas, hot and cold baths. (2)

PINE ST., 3335—Newly furnished rooms; 1st-class board; all conveniences; references required. (7)

PINE ST., 3532—Two couples can get first-class rooms and board; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

PINE ST., 2814—Furnished front and connecting rooms; 2d floor; board if desired; gas, bath, heat. (5)

PINE ST., 2813—First-class furnished rooms and board; moderate prices; French cooking. (8)

ROOMS—Handsomely furnished southern exposure room, with breakfast; private family. 4926 Forest Park bl. (7)

ROOM—Two gentlemen can have 2d-floor front room, furnace heat, plenty of hot water, good table, at $35 per month for two if paid 3 months in advance; best of references given and required; vicinity of Lindell and 42d. Ad. W 187, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD—Room and board for 1 or 2 gentlemen in strictly private home of widow in 4100 block Delmar; phone Lindell 2045 M.

SIXTEENTH ST., 927 N.—Furnished room and board, for gentlemen; private residence. (6)

VERNON AV., 5629—In Cabanne; two gentlemen or refined couple can find beautifully furnished 2d-story southern exposed corner front room, with connecting bath; private family of adults; best of home cooking; nicely served; no boarding house; half block Suburban cars; 15 minutes' walk World's Fair grounds; price reasonable but not cheap. (7)

VERNON AV., 5326—Furnished rooms, with board. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 4411—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot water heat; phone Delmar 1469.

WASHINGTON BL., 4113—Nicely furnished 2d and 3d-story front, also single room, with board. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 1414—Rooms, with board, $3.50 per week; 2d and 3d floor front, suitable for two gents; also large basement; suitable for laundry purposes; white.

WASHINGTON AV., 2839—Large, well furnished rooms, good board, gas, bath, heat and telephone for gentlemen; $5 per week; a comfortable home. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3907—Warm, sunny front room, all conveniences; excellent home cooking; $5 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 2912—Desirable rooms and board, steam heat, telephone; best of accommodations; $6 up week. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3883—Rooms, with best board; just vacated; special rates to parties employed if taken at once; all convs.

WASHINGTON AV., 3205—2d-story front; good board; warm and sunny; gentlemen or couple. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 4152—Second-story front room; table equal to best hotel; moderate price; everything new and first-class. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3107—Large rooms, suitable for 2; first-class table board. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 4483—Second-story front room with board; southern exposure; hot water heat. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 4375—Nicely furnished room, with board, hot and cold water; furnace heat.

WASHINGTON AV., 4028—Large south room; hot water heat; for gentlemen; tel. Delmar 1624; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2730—Two connecting rooms; also large front room; with or without board; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 2929—Room and high-class board; telephone and every convenience. (1)

WEST BELLE PL., 4011—Steam-heated room, with board; two gentlemen; all conveniences; private family; reasonable; call. (89)

WEST BELLE PL., 4155—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4060—Clean, light rooms, with very best board; $4.50 per week.

WEST BELLE PL., 4433—Nicely furnished room with board for two gentlemen.

WEST BELLE PL., 4478—Nicely furnished second-story front room, alcove, good table; reas.

WEST BELLE PL., 4068—Furnished front room, with board, all modern convs.

WEST BELLE PL., 4024—West Belle Hotel; thoroughly renovated; 1st-class table; reasonable rates.

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Lovely, large, front room, with board; parlor, piano; very warm house.

WEST BELLE PL., 4100—Pleasant rooms; excellent table; $4.50 and $5 per week. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 4064—Nicely furnished warm room; for young lady employed; excellent table.

WEST BELLE PL., 4312—Large 2d-story front room, with alcove, also single room, good board; all conveniences.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4214—Second-story front and connecting room, also 3d-floor room; southern exposure; best of board and service.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4615—Second-story room, suitable for single gentleman, with first-class board. (6)

WESTMINSTER PL., 5106—Furnished or unfurnished, convenient to hotels or private boarding. (5)

WEST PINE BL., 3818—Front room, with board for 2; $65. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 4326—Elegantly furnished room; board optional.

WRIGHT ST., 1437—Furnished room and board, heat, bath and gas; $4 per week.

BACHELOR'S PARADISE.

The entire second floor of the new Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple avs., reserved for bachelors; all conveniences; 1, 2 or 3 rooms, with bath; prices $30, $60, $80 and upward; meals a la carte; best car service in city; Turkish bath; bowling, billiards, barber shop, etc. (80)

ROOMMATES WANTED
14 Words, 10c

ROOMMATE WANTED—Lady living alone would like respectable working girl roommate; $1.25 week. 3154½ Easton av. (96)

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman; nice room; good board. Ad. 3856 Windsor pl.

ROOMMATE WANTED—2929 Washington; young lady roommate; large pretty room, with high-class board; telephone; references. (1)

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

FLAT WANTED—I will give $40 a month for a furnace-heated, filtered water furnished or unfurnished flat; possession Dec. 15. Ad. B 53, Post-Dispatch.

DANCING
14 Words, 20c

DANCING AND GYMNASIUM classes; scholars may enter any time; strictly first-class; no public dances; send for catalogue. Muegge Institute, Grand av. and Hickory st. (16)

DON'T fail to attend the masquerade reception and domino dance of the Eclipse Dancing Academy at Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs., this Saturday evening, Dec. 5; $30 in cash prizes. Ahern & Albers. (8)

ECLIPSE DANCING ACADEMY, at Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs.; classes Tuesday and Friday evenings; parties Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon and evening; Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive sts. parties Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening; classes Monday evening; best music, competent instructors. Ahern & Albers. (8)

GET THE HABIT of going to Hashagen's Auditorium, 2325 S. Broadway. Vaudeville and dancing every night. (8)

JOIN Prof. De Honey's class for beginners this week; full term, $3. Academy, 3944 Olive st. (6)

MRS. HARDY GRANT, formerly Miss Hardy; beginners' class Tuesday evening; private lessons. 3204 Lucas av. (8)

MRS. HARDY GRANT, beginners' class Monday evening; Cabanne Arcade; take Suburban Park car. (8)

PROF. PARKE guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; private lessons any hour. 1302 Olive st.

PROF. AND MRS. BEHENSKY, guarantee waltz and two-step and square dances for $3; private lessons any hour, with music. School 1210 Olive st. (7)

$3 PER TERM, rapid system; Hashagen's Dancing Academy, Social Turner Hall, 13th and Monroe sts. Lessons every Friday evening. Dancing every Wednesday evening. (8)

TO EXCHANGE
One Cent a Word.

NOTE—Real estate advertisements will not be accepted for this classification.

PIANO WANTED—For exchange, some of the best mining stock in St. Louis for upright piano. Ad. W 125, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BUSINESS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

BAKERY—For sale, with lunch; West End; fortune for man and wife. Ad. B 112, Post-Dis.

BOARDING HOUSE—15 large, light, newly furnished rooms; double, detached house; large yard; all outside rooms; main car line to "Fair;" near Grand av.; elegant location for "World's Fair" business; easy terms. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, good paying boarding house; reasonable; income $400 monthly; good reason for selling. Ad. B 55, Post-Dis. (7)

CIGAR STORE—For sale, cigar and tobacco store, very cheap; rent $15, with three rooms. 3831 Easton av.

CIGARS, tobaccos, confectionery, laundry and bakery branch; $300 month income; $18 rent; living rooms; practically no competition; busy thoroughfare; splendid location; well worth price $650. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

CIGAR STORE—For sale, store; cigars, news, confectionery, fruit; living rooms; good location and business. 2756 Manchester av. (6)

CONFECTIONERY, cigars, laundry, bakery branch; $75 cash, balance monthly; $12.50 rent; living rooms; close large schools. Call today. 1933 Belleglade av.

HORSE SHOEING SHOP—For sale, 4625 Florissant av. (7)

HOTEL AND SALOON—22 modernly furnished rooms; iron beds; baths on every floor; frescoed walls and ceilings; two entrances; 15 minutes' ride "World's Fair;" $100 rent; lease; $1200 income; $700 cash, balance from earnings, years well known; come early. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

MAN WANTED—With small capital to manage light manufacturing business; something new, staple and strictly good. Call Lucas & Co., 620 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Olive, near Jefferson; locality where rooms are always full; 14 desirable rooms; only $55 rent; just think of it; $350 down, balance from profits; places of this kind not found every day, so don't delay; sure sale tomorrow. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—Steam heat and janitor service free; 10 light, well furnished rooms; Ewing av.; fine location; price $650; $200 cash, balance as you make it; it's awfully nice to have no fires to make; no steps to scrub; no ashes to haul; no water bills; steam heated rooms rent quickly at good prices. "Durham," 810 N. Ewing av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 13 rooms; large attic, $140 income per month; central; 2 car lines to Fair; modern. 2812 Locust st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Olive, near Grand; 14 good rooms; six are front rooms; light, cheerful, southern exposed, always filled, well-paying guests; if you want something exceptionally desirable, see this; sure to please. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; nicely furnished; 9 rooms; clearing $50 monthly; honest bargain; call immediately. 2112 Morgan.

ROOMING HOUSE—Large, 14-room, western (near Sarah), detached, old styled, southern mansion; plenty lawn space for camping parties during "Fair;" all outside, large, light, exceptionally well furnished rooms; some dressers cost $100 each; iron and brass beds; splendid mattresses; rooms earning $135 above rent now; clear fortune next year; please you, sure. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

SALOON—Downtown, opposite prominent theater; good stock; located in large hotel of 36 rooms; rent only $15 month; 2 years' lease; price $1800; terms. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

SALOON—For sale, saloon; first-class business corner; good reasons for selling; reasonable. Ad. B 165, Post-Dispatch.

SHOE SHOP—For sale, shoe shop; a snap; call at once. 3529 Easton av. (5)

WE'LL GET a buyer for or buy outright any legitimate business, quickly, quietly, satisfactorily; write or telephone; our representative will call. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 902 Chestnut st. (50)

BUSINESS CHANCES
14 Words, 20c

BAKERS—We build a brick oven that can be moved; get prices and see oven at 216 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Sums of $25 and upward received; dividends paid weekly; strictly legitimate. 3714A Cottage av. (96)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Either sex to invest $500 in manufacturing business; double in 60 days. Ad. B 152, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—A limited amount of the 7 per cent preferred stocks in the fastest growing mail order house in the West can be had in lots to suit by applying to the undersigned; a bonus of 50 per cent of common stock with the preferred; par value $10 per share. Baker & Crabtree, 316 Fullerton bldg. (8)

STOCKS AND BONDS
14 Words, 20c

BONDS—For sale; tontine bonds, 26 months' old; inducement. Ad. B 187, Post-Dispatch. (96)

WE DEAL in all kinds of high-class securities. ARBUCKLE-GOODE COMMISSION CO., Fourth and Olive sts. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY full value for household goods. M. Dickson, 2944 Washington av. B 1369. (8)

ALL kinds of furniture, carpets, pianos, feathers, stoves; also contents of houses, flats and stores bought. Wolf, 1339 S. Broadway, Phone C 465. (5)

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves; highest prices; send postal. Bensinger, 2109 Franklin av. Kinloch telephone 2158C. (14)

ALWAYS sell furniture and carpets to reliable Bensinger; send postal; 1702 Franklin, formerly 736 Walton. (14)

FEATHER BEDDING—We pay 95c pound; postal card. Globe Pillows Mfg. Co., 3839 Finney. (8)

FEATHERS WANTED—10,000 pounds old feathers; pay 20c to $1.85 per pound; postal. Russell, 4018 Cook av. (7)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS bought in any quantity. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive st. C 742, Beaumont 128. (8)

STOVE WANTED—Exchange a good cook stove for a small heating stove. 926 Hamilton av.

WANTED—We pay highest prices for household furniture, stock in stores, also entire contents of flats or residences; don't sell until you see us; send postal. Leonori Auction Co., 1219 Olive. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

FURNITURE—For sale, nice bedroom suit and carpet; $14. 4649 North Market st.

FURNITURE—For sale, furnishings complete for 3-room flat; leaving city. 4435A Rutger.

FURNITURE—For sale, complete light housekeeping furniture; cheap. Call 3231¼ Laclede av.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—For sale; iron beds, carpets and rugs on sale at our storage room; you will find genuine bargains in this lot. Langan Storage Co., Salesroom, 1001 Morgan. (5)

STOVE—For sale, large baseburner; all complete. Call 4433 West Belle.

STOVES—For sale, all kinds of stoves; 50c on the $1; must be sold. 808 N. High st. (1)

Furnished Houses and Flats for Sale

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furniture of 4 room flat. Call or ad. 2628 Stoddard st.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, contents 5-room flat; everything new; leaving city; must sell. Lower bell, 3039 Franklin av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, fur. flat, all conveniences; selling on account of leaving the city. Apply 919 N. 18th st. (7)

SEWING MACHINES
14 Words, 20c

NEW drophead sewing machines, all makes, $12.50 up; guaranteed. Fihn's, 708 Franklin. Kinloch B 243. (7)

SEWING MACHINES at very low prices; cash or credit; Singer office 2333 Franklin av., 3d door east of Jefferson av.; open evenings. (5)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, cheap; droptop Singer. 1147 Euclid av., 1st floor.

WE CLEAN and repair sewing machines of all makes for $1; guaranteed 2 years. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-10 Franklin av.; Kin. D 972. (6)

WE repair sewing machines for 75c; guaranteed one year. Fihn's, 710 Franklin av. Kinloch B 243. (7)

1208-10 Franklin av., 1208-10.
Great holiday bargains in all makes of new drop-head sewing machines, direct from the factory; $9.75 up; special bargains. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-10 Franklin av.; Kin. D 972. (6)

STEAM CARPET CLEANING
14 Words, 20c

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; W. N. McCourtney, manager—Carpets renovated to look like new; Lindell 2080; Kinloch, Delmar 2451. 3829 Finney av. (8)

ENTERPRISE STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO.—Special attention to altering, sewing and relaying. Easton and Pendleton. Lindell 374 M; Kinloch, Delmar 700. (60)

EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 3128 Lucas av.; Beaumont 22[illegible]; Kinloch C [illegible]

PERSONAL SUNDRIES
14 Words, 20c

AAAA1—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14)

A DETECTIVE (private) does shadowing and investigating; refs. P. O. box 770, St. Louis. (9)

A DETECTIVE (strictly private); investigations and shadowing; refs. P. O. Box T 94, St. Louis. (2)

ABSOLUTE seclusion before and during confinement; satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Dr. Smith, 3043 Easton av. (8)

DETECTIVE (strictly private); investigations and shadowing; refs. P. O. Box T 94, St. Louis. (2)

Dr. Arthur's Golden Seal REGULATOR PATENT APplied for; relieves in 3 hours; beware of substitutes; none genuine without signature of Golden Seal Mfg. Co., 2631 Washington; price $2. (8)

Dr. Mary Arthur, 2631 Washington
Specialist, conducts a strictly respectable sanitarium for confinements; established 25 years; seclusion, elegant home; treats irregularities; ladies will not regret to call or write; adoption if desired; trained nurses. (8)

DOCTOR HOGAN receives before and during confinement; adoption if desired; irregularities treated, no medicine by mail; ladies, call or write. 2215 Olive. (8)

DR. ANNIE NEWLAND.
Confinements; trained nursing; elegant accommodations; adoption if desired; only private, reliable, secluded licensed home, where you will receive good treatment and mother's care, with all home comforts; perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies in trouble, call or write; confidential. 2331A Olive. (8)

FREE office treatment; quick cure pimples, sores, discharges, etc.; either sex. 107A N. 9th st. (16)

IDA FRANCES WATERS-KING—Electricity; warm rooms; hours, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 3312 Olive st. (4)

LADIES—Call on T. C. Bachman, midwife, 1802 S. Jefferson av. Kinloch 1377 D. (8)

LADIES—Ergo Tanso gives quick relief. Call for free sample. Dr. Causeaux, 2902 Washington. (8)

LADIES—Confinements taken; adoption if desired. Call Mrs. M. Diehl, 1006 N. Jefferson av. (8)

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin. (8)

LADIES won't regret calling; satisfaction guaranteed; confinement in the house; no medicine. Mrs. Dr. Meyers, 112 S. 14th st. (8)

LADIES—Home during confinement; adoption if desired; ladies, call. 2848 Lafayette av. Tel. Grand 705A. (8)

LADIES—Save time and money by calling at 2929 Franklin av. Kinloch C 1441. (8)

MME. BYRNE, electrical vacuum treatments; 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 810 Chestnut st. (7)

MRS. A. SCHROEDER receives confinements; ladies, call. 2913 Franklin; Kin. C 1349. (8)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
14 Words, 20c

DIVORCE, DAMAGE suits, etc.; advice free; easy terms and payments. 522 Pine st.; room 2. (8)

CENTRAL Law Bureau, 613 Pine st., conducts a general law business; all cases handled by experienced lawyers; consultation free. (8)

BOOKS
14 Words, 20c

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 807 Chestnut. (8)

CHRISTMAS CYCLOPEDIAS—All kinds. Write S. A. Miller, 68 De Menil bldg. (8)

AUCTION SALES
14 Words, 20c

AUCTION SALE—The entire stock of Medart, the pawnbroker, and other bankrupt stocks of [illegible] bric-a-brac at auction. 512 Franklin av.; [illegible] paid for complete jewelry stores and stocks. Blumenkranz & Co.

GALLANT & CO., general auctioneers, will bu[illegible] sell you out. 1412 Market st.; phone D 28.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
14 Words, 20c

ANTIQUES, autographs, coins, curios, st[illegible] (new and used) wanted, St. Louis Stamp Coin Co., 115 N. 11th st.

HOSE WANTED—100 feet of garden hose; price. Ruby, Byron, near Commonwealth.

RANGE, ETC., WANTED—Range, coffee urn, fixtures for small restaurant. Answer 21[illegible] 18th st., city.

MEN'S old clothing; pay twice as much as ot[illegible] postal. Kinloch A 1659. Gilbert, 1419 Ca[illegible]

OVEN WANTED—Good second-hand Hubb[illegible] dly portable oven; medium to large size; [illegible] rent building with an oven. Ad. L 17, Post-D.

TENTS WANTED—Stable tent for 6 or 10 teams; also two sleeping tents, about 12x14. Wm. Vogle, 8th and Chestnut.

WALLCASE WANTED—10-ft. wallcase; 2 floor cases, 3 mirrors. Ad. B 92, Post Dispatch.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

BILLIARD TABLE—For sale, billiard table; standard size; Brunswick & Balke; complete, with balls, cues, etc.; $50. Call days, 3853 Page bl. (5)

BRINKMAN'S Perfection Polish; wholesale and retail; agent wanted. Brinkman, 523 Franklin av., St. Louis, Mo.

BUY your paints, glass, etc., from Nieman Bros. and save money; oil, 35c; turpentine, 61c; lead, 1c to 6¼c. 1911 Park; Sidney 425M; C 1832. (8)

CANOE—For sale, one C. B. Mather & Co. 14-ft. cedar canvas canoe; in good condition. [illegible] M. Martin, 4152 Morgan st.

CHANDELIERS Below cost; closing out our immense stock at retail. BELLE-HICKEY MFG. CO., 901 Lucas av. (4[illegible])

CHEST, ETC.—Wanted, to sell chest, carpenter tools; cheap if taken at once. A. Signor, 2640 Washington av.

COAL—Best grade of soft coal, 12c bu; private party. Ad. W 115, Post-Dispatch. (5)

COAL—Dorr's high-grade, 13c bu, delivered. Edward Dorr, 2013 Market st.; Kin. C 32. (8)

DON'T WORRY about a safe-deposit box downtown when you can buy a fireproof safe for your home on monthly payments. Chas. Meyers, 1007 Chestnut st. (80)

FURS—FURS—FURS.
Ladies, before buying your furs, see Halman, the furrier, and save 30 per cent on your expenses; old furs repaired at reasonable prices; come and convince yourself. Halman, 820 Franklin. (5)

PIANOLA—Will sell or exchange $150 equity in new pianola, at a bargain; must be sold at once. Ad. B 125, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PICTURE—For sale, one oil painting picture; subject, "Battle of Waterloo;" 4x8x7x8 feet; also one Stevens' sharpshooting rifle. Inquire at 3401 Arsenal st.

PRESSES—For sale, 2 Pearl presses, 7x11; fine; $40 each; selling out. Ad. Y 167, P.-D. (6)

STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Kinloch C 97. (8)

WOOD—For sale, dry oak by cord or carload; families supplied; send postal. Barnes, 3320 Morgan. (88)

WOOD—For sale, cord wood, oak, 4 feet long and split; $5 per cord; delivered in lots of one cord or more. H. F. Heman, 505 Holland bldg., Kinloch A-662. (5)

PATENTS AND PENSIONS
14 Words, 20c

PENSIONS, bounty, increase, back pay; advice free. B. S. O'Brien, 421 Chestnut st. (80)

MACHINERY
14 Words, 20c

For Sale

MACHINE—For sale, one shelf oats machine; in good order; cheap. See Ben, 1100 S. 12th.

ANIMALS
14 Words, 20c

KITTENS—For sale, pure white, also red Angora kittens. E. B. Seidel, 4005 Rutger st. (7)

POULTRY AND BIRDS
14 Words, 20c

NEW YORK BIRD STORE—Canaries, parrots, cages, globes, aquariums, fancy gold fish. [illegible] Franklin, near Broadway. Frank Metzger, Mgr. (8)

TYPEWRITERS
14 Words, 20c

TYPEWRITERS—For sale; latest Remington, with tabulator; also Oliver. R. Foster, 700 Pine st., room 501.

TYPEWRITER—For sale, Remington typewriter; seven month's use; price $60. 511 N. 9th st. (3)

TYPEWRITERS—About 200 latest Remingtons, Smith Premiers, New Centurys, Densmores, etc. (received part payment for Underwoods) for sale cheap; small payments accepted; about 200 already sold; many new; call and select one. Underwood Typewriter Co., 710 Pine st. (8)

TYPEWRITERS—We carry the largest stock of second-hand typewriters to be found anywhere; all makes, lowest prices; standard makes guaranteed for one year; write for prices. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st. (8)

HORSES AND VEHICLES
14 Words, 20c

Wanted

HORSE WANTED—To trade stout, sound mule for light delivery horse. 908 Chestnut st.

For Sale.

BUGGIES—Storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, undertaker, carpenter, painter, plumber, advertising and light truck spring, stake wagons; also a lot of old wheels. Kin. D 1671. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st. (8)

HARNESS—For sale, silver-mounted double set of carriage harness; cost $150; sell $50; good as new. 3420 Lindell.

HORSE—For sale, delivery horse; $50; one draft horse, $75. 6101 Minerva av.

HORSES—For sale, 10 work horses; $20 to $125; ponies, good top wagon. 3957 Page bl.

HORSES—For sale, stylish driving and delivery horses; city broke; pony; for children. 3957 Page bl.

HORSE—For sale, large, fine black horse; $75. Inquire at 605 Park av., or 1244 S. Broadway.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, 15 horses, mares and ponies, cheap; taken for debt; speculator's bargain. 1210 N. Jefferson av.

HORSES AND MULES—Always on hand; draft and general purpose horses, new wagons, buggies, harness; you can try stock before buying; cash or on payments. E. L. House, 1515 N. B'way. (8)

MARE—For sale, fine blind driving mare; cheap. 3027 Olive st.

MARES—For sale, bay team of mares; cheap; been hauling bricks; mule, $35. 1112 N. Jefferson av.

MARES, ETC.—For sale, team mares, harness and wagon, cheap; peddler's horse, $25; sickness; investigate. 2336 Biddle st.

MULE—For sale, big fat mule; $10; team farm mares, $100; team draft horses, $125; gentle pony, gray carriage horse, bay buggy mare. 2730 Morgan st.

NOW is your time to get a team; plenty of work and big wages; if you can't pay for it yourself see us and we will buy it for you. Standard Credit Co., 600 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive. (8)

TEAM—For sale, team, aged 6; weight, 3200; sound; $225; bay pony, $10. 1218 N. Jefferson av.

VEHICLES—For sale, all kinds of new and 2d-hand vehicles and harness; for cash or time; cheapest place in the city. John Decker, 2004 Morgan st. (8)

DID YOU KNOW

You could buy harness at CRAWFORD'S from $4.75 up? (36)

Automobiles

CLAIRVOYANTS
14 Words, 30c

MME. CASSANDRA will read your entire life, reunites separated, locates and cures diseases; born with second sight. Parlors, 215 N. Cardinal av. (6)

MME. REYNOLD, clairvoyant and palmist, 711 N. 21st st.; satisfaction or no pay; German spoken.

MRS. GRAHAM, clairvoyant and trance medium. 4288 Finney av.

MUSICAL
14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY lowest prices on all musical instruments and sheet, band and orchestra music. Hunleth Music Co., 9 S. Broadway, adjoining Westliche Post (south). (6)

[B]UY your mandolins, guitars, violins, cornets, music boxes and all musical instruments from the old, reliable firm; you get the best at the cheapest prices. Tony Placht, 1002 Olive st. (2)

[PI]ANO—For sale; $156 buys fine mahogany upright piano; cost $365; stool and scarf. 1414 [illegible] 16th st. (6)

[PIA]NO—$140 buys fine upright piano, with stool [and] scarf. Schubert & Moxter, 2602 Franklin. (6)

[PIAN]OS—Cash paid for upright pianos, cornets [and] all musical instruments. Tony Placht, 1002 [Oliv]e. (2)

[PIAN]O—For sale; $40 buys a fine Lindeman [squa]re piano, stool and cover. 5046 Page bl. (47)

[PIANO]—For sale, nearly new Kimball piano; cost [illegible] sacrifice; quick. 4649 North Market.

[PIANO]—For sale, one nearly new upright piano; [illegible] style mahogany case; standard make; in [perfec]t condition. Langan Storage Co., 1001 [illegible]n st. (5)

[PIANO]—Must sacrifice my beautiful upright piano; [has] been but little used and is in first-class [cond]ition. Ad. B 94, Post-Dispatch. (7)

[PIANO] teacher wishes more pupils; thorough, [illegible] method; lessons, 25c. 209 N. Garrison av.

[PIANO—]$138 buys standard make upright piano; [only] used 8 months. 3202 S. Jefferson av.

PIANO—A genuine Byrne piano, cabinet Grand, taken in exchange; hardly tell from new; a bargain at $210. Bollman's old store, 1100 Olive st. (6)

PIANO—For sale, upright piano, for storage charges, $95. Leonori, 1221 Olive st. (8)

PIANOS tuned, $1.50; first-class piano and organ tuner and repairer; 25 years' experience; send postal to H. Kautz, 2114 S. Broadway. (14)

PIANOS TUNED—Best workmanship guaranteed. $1.75; at Crawford's, 6th and Washington. (8)

PRICES TALK

At the BRADBURY Piano warerooms, 1012 Olive st., A. E. Whitaker, mgr.; F. G. Smith, mfr.

No matter what prices are in other stores, you can always save money by buying here. We are manufacturers on a large scale—that explains it. This week we offer

NEW PIANOS.

A beautiful line of uprights in the latest designs at $175, $185, $195. A magnificent assortment of uprights usually sold $300 to $400, we offer them at $220, $230 and $240. A complete stock of strictly first-class uprights usually sold for $400 [to $50]0, our prices are $290, $320, $340 and $360.

USED PIANOS.

Three upright, splendid tone and in fine condition, formerly sold at $300 and $350, this week they go at $90, $115 and $125.

Four $350 to $400 uprights, used only a few months, this week they go at $160, $170, $180 and $190.

Five beautiful sample upright, usual prices $375 to $400, we offer them $220, $240, $245 and $260.

Square pianos, good ones, $30, $40, $50, $60, $70, $80.

Organs $20, $25, $30, $35, $40.

Call and see our stock and prices and we are sure you will find it to your interest to purchase from us. BRADBURY Piano Warerooms, 1012 Olive st., F. G. Smith, mfr.; A. E. Whitaker, mgr. (5)

SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2602 Franklin; first-class piano tuning and repairing; both phones. (8)

SQUARE PIANOS taken in exchange; a Vose & Son, rosewood case, $35, and Dunham & Sons, rosewood, $65; must dispose of these at once. Bollman's old stand, 11th and Olive sts. (6)

STERLING piano, returned from use, $175; a great bargain at the price; a handsome piano, tones full and rich. Bollman's old stand, 11th and Olive sts. (6)

$165 buys fine upright piano, standard make. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 2307 Park av. (6)

$4.00

Per month for rent of new Pianos of standard makes. Instruments kept in tune free of expense to you.

BOLLMAN BROS. PIANO CO.
1120-1122 Olive Street
(36)

STORAGE
14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede; for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; both telephones. [R.] U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 1219-21 Olive st. (8)

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2315 Olive st.; moving, packing, shipping; store in separate rooms. Tel. Main 2881A. W. H. Langdale, president. (6)

BONDED warehouse; Henry C. W. Wiebe Storage and Moving Co., 1512-1536 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Kinloch C 986. (8)

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1901-1905 Sidney; tel Sidney 231; Kin. C 1915. (8)

LANGAN & TAYLOR
STORAGE AND MOVING CO.

New warehouse, 1823 Washington av.; 500 private rooms for storage; mothproof carpet room; cheapest insurance in the city; you have access to your room at any time; all moving, packing and shipping guaranteed; money advanced; estab. 1880. [Tel.] C 741 or Main 2626 and get our rates. [We] have no branches. (55)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY
14 Words, 25c

LOANS IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Also in surrounding towns, on FURNITURE, PIANOS and SALARIES. Amounts to suit your need and TERMS to SUIT YOUR ABILITY to pay. We do not remove goods. Extensions in case of sickness. Liberal discounts.
Kinloch A 1862. THE HOME TRUST CO., Room 206 Metropolitan bldg., 415-417 Missouri av. East St. Louis. (17)

CASH ADVANCED

On Household Furniture, Pianos, Etc. The goods remaining in your possession. Also, to people holding a steady position on their plain notes, at lowest rates, easiest terms. Quickly and quietly. Kinloch C 1567.
ST. LOUIS INVESTMENT CO., Room 1118 Missouri Trust bldg. Entrance 705 Olive st. (17)

MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Salaries bought at reasonable discount; we loan money on furniture; cheapest in town. Equity Finance Co., 1410 Missouri Trust bldg. (8)

MONEY TO LOAN—Easy-payment loans made on furniture and pianos; strictly private. 4720 Easton av. (14)

MONEY TO LOAN
EASY PAYMENT PLAN
ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES.

Our new system gives you a CHEAPER RATE of interest, LONGER TIME and SMALLER PAYMENTS than in any other company. You can PAY AS YOU WISH, either weekly or monthly, and only for such time as you have had loan.
Goods remain in YOUR POSSESSION.
NO PAYMENTS required while SICK OR OUT OF WORK. In case of death of husband ALL INTEREST PAID REFUNDED and PAPERS CANCELED.
NO PUBLICITY, NO INCONVENIENCE, NO DELAY; papers can be signed at house and you can get money same day you apply.
WE WILL PAY ANY CLAIM against your goods and give you more money.
If you cannot call, WRITE OR TELEPHONE B 434, and we will send agent to explain our NEW SYSTEM.
FIDELITY BROKERAGE CO.,
Room No. 410 Commonwealth Trust bldg., Broadway and Olive st. Entrance 421 Olive st. (14)

LOANS AT 5 PER CENT

We make LOANS on FURNITURE, PIANOS, SALARIES, etc.
See us before getting a LOAN elsewhere; will save you MONEY. Our plan GIVES you LONGER TIME, SMALLER PAYMENTS and CHEAPER RATES.
Pay at your convenience, LIBERAL DISCOUNT for time money is not used. We pay off any other LOAN or balance on your FURNITURE and give you more money. No PUBLICITY; goods remain in your possession. TIME EXTENDED in case of SICKNESS. NO CHARGE. Call and be convinced. Write or telephone, Kinloch A 632.
UNION FINANCE CO., rooms 302-303 Oriel Bldg., S. E. cor. Sixth and Locust. Entrance 316 N. Sixth st., opposite Barr's. (14)

CHARTER SECURITY CO.

John W. Staley, Mgr.
$1.00 weekly repays $25 loan and costs.
$1.50 weekly repays $50 loan and costs.
OTHER AMOUNTS PROPORTIONATELY.
We make a specialty of securing loans on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal and without PUBLICITY or DELAY, with EASIER TERMS and at LESS COST than others. IF SICK, payments extended WITHOUT CHARGE.
Telephone A 684 or Main 4439, 502 and 503 Benoist bldg., 9th and Pine sts.
SALARIES PURCHASED. Salary department in charge of Mr. James E. Baker, Jr. (formerly cashier for John Mulholland). (56)

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc.: 8 per cent per year. Price, Meise & Co., 614-15-16 Mermod-Jaccard bldg. (8)

Money for Salaried People

We furnish money quickly and confidentially without security. National Credit Co., room 901-902 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts. (14)

NOT IN THE TRUSTS

WE WILL ADVANCE you from $10 to $500 on FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES and WAGONS without REMOVAL, at a GREATLY REDUCED RATE that will enable you to pay off any DEBT you may have; you can RETURN the money as you can, in weekly or monthly payments, and only PAY for the TIME you USE the MONEY. When in need of MONEY call at our PRIVATE OFFICE and get our RATES; or TELEPHONE C 2173. MECHANICS' TRUST CO.,
Corner 6th and Olive sts.,
2d floor, entrance 217 N. 6th st. (8)

East St. Louis Loan Co.

Loans money on household goods and all kinds of personal property. Easy monthly payments. Room 203 McCausland bldg., 225 Collinsville av. (14)

LOANS ON FURNITURE

Rates and terms unheard of. Look:
$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.20 weekly pays a $60 loan.
$1 weekly pays a $50 loan.
75c weekly pays a $40 loan.
Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. See us.
CHEMICAL FINANCE CO.,
501 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts. (5)

SHALL WE BE YOUR BANKERS

We make loans on furniture, WITHOUT REMOVAL. We make NO INQUIRIES of your friends or employer. We give you the full amount in CASH, not checks. We arrange payments to suit your CONVENIENCE and ABILITY. We do not RECORD LOANS. We RECEIPT for every payment made. We pay off any OTHER LOAN or a balance on furniture and GIVE MORE MONEY. WE EXTEND payments in case of SICKNESS. We CANCEL ALL PAPERS in case of death of husband or wife. We make AS LOW RATES as the LOWEST. We grant LIBERAL DISCOUNTS for time money is not used. This is our business in a NUT-SHELL. SEE US before getting a loan elsewhere and be CONVINCED that we are THE PEOPLE.
THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN COMPANY,
ROOM 201 FULLERTON BLDG.,
Tel. Kinloch B 1911. 7th and Pine sts. (17)

MONEY to loan at 6 per cent per annum by private party on pianos, furniture or good indorsement. Ad. T 66, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MONEY to loan to salaried people without security. D. Lanzet, 309 Benoist bldg., 9th and Pine. (8)

SEE US AT ONCE

We will sell you a team, wagon, harness, buggy, milch cow, etc., on small weekly or monthly payments; we can sell you a team, so that half its earnings will pay for itself in a short time. We also make furniture loans at the lowest rates. STANDARD CREDIT CO., 600 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st. Opposite Postoffice. (60)

IF YOU BORROW MONEY

On household goods or salary you will make a mistake if you don't see me before doing business elsewhere. PAYMENTS and DISCOUNTS arranged so as to give you cheaper money than can be had ANYWHERE ELSE in the city. Will pay off any loan company or furniture house and ADVANCE YOU MORE MONEY. Special inducements to those holding permanent SALARIED POSITIONS. No embarrassing inquiries. All business strictly confidential.
ROOM 812 HOLLAND BLDG. J. A. TILFORD.
211 N. 7TH ST. Tel. Kinloch 2045 A.
TAKE ELEVATOR TO 8TH FLOOR. (17)

Money Advanced Salaried People,

Teamsters, boarding house keepers, without security; easy terms; largest business in 50 principal cities. Tolman, 501 Houser bldg., 509 Chestnut. (8)

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

OPEN EVENINGS.

AMERICAN LOAN ASSOCIATION,
656 Century bldg. Olive and 9th sts.
ELEVATORS RUN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.
WE WILL LOAN MONEY
AT 3 PER CENT PER ANNUM
RATHER THAN BE UNDERBID
ON SMALL LOANS.
We make loans on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, without removal. We accept the SMALLEST PAYMENTS and make the EASIEST TERMS of any company in the city.
You can pay weekly or monthly. Your loan will be STRICTLY PRIVATE. We do not record loans. Extension of time granted when sick. No interest charged if husband dies. If you cannot call, write, and we will send to your house. AMERICAN LOAN ASSOCIATION,
656 Century bldg. (14)

STORE, BARBER, BAR FIXTURES
14 Words, 20c

FRED. BENDER STORE FIXTURES
SHOWCASES

Competent store outfitter, manufacturer of restaurant, lunch room, saloon, drug store, dry goods, grocery and market fixtures; largest stock; quick delivery. Salesrooms, 1419-1421 Olive st. (8)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

HOUSE—For sale, house with 10 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, furnace, bath, gas and all conveniences; will sell reas. Ad. 3936 Cook. (2)

HOUSE—For sale, bargain; new, modern 9-room house; all conveniences; West End; paved street; 1252 Aubert av.; [illegible] owner on premises. $5500 for quick sale. (6)

SULLY IN FULL SWAY OF COTTON SITUATION

Noted Bull, Whose Estimate Was Within 24,000 Bales o' the Government's, Has $10,000,000 Profits at the Current Prices.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton, coffee and stocks have been on the rampage three days, especially cotton.

Seldom in the history of the cotton exchange here has as much excitement prevailed as that which followed the publication of the government's report. As usual, there are many stories of leaks in the agriculture department, but these rumors are hotly denied at Washington.

Cotton shorts are in a panic and the bull pool, headed by D. J. Sully, has been able to fix its own terms of settlement with the demoralized bears. December cotton has jumped up 71 points, selling at 12.32 cents a pound, or over $60 a bale, an advance of $3.35 a bale. February cotton has advanced 69 points, or $3.45 a bale, while August, on heavy transactions, sold up 74 points, or $3.70 a bale.

Sales at these figures are estimated at 2,000,000 bales, this being the largest business for any single day on record.

The cause of the bear panic is the government crop report which estimates that the cotton crop will yield only 9,962,039 bales, or at least 500,000 bales short of the private estimates on the floor of the Cotton Exchange. As a matter of fact, only one private estimate in any way approaches the low estimate of the government, and that estimate was made last week by Daniel J. Sully, the bull leader. Sully placed his estimate at 9,986,000 bales.

If Sully can market his cotton he will make at least $10,000,000. He controls 1,000,000 bales, and at current quotations he has a profit of over 2 cents a pound. There are 500 pounds in a bale of cotton. At this rate the bull profits would foot up $10,000,000.

After a night's reflection, the crop report of yesterday did not seem to appear any less bullish to the cotton trade. At any rate, the market opened firm and ruled very active and excited. First prices were at an advance of 7 to 23 points with all the months selling at new high record prices for the season, on cables that were even better than expected, reflecting a very bullish interpretation of the government crop estimate by the English trade.

Following the call here, there was tremendous realizing, but there was also tremendous covering and bull support and fluctuations were so extremely rapid and violent that it was almost impossible to tell whether the market was up or down from one minute to another. One of the active months would be selling down, while another was selling up, and, taken altogether, it was one of the most erratic mornings of the season.

It seemed shortly after the opening as though offerings were a little too heavy for the buying power, but before the trade fully realized that prices were a shade under last night's finals, the market had rallied again to about the opening prices.

REVIEW OF MERCANTILE TRADE

Manufacturers Continue Retrenchment Policy and by Jan. 1 Wages of 500,000 Will Be Reduced

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada are summarized as follows:

The week is characterized by further slackening industrially, by a wholesale and retail Christmas demand which promises to expand the volume of holiday trade beyond that of last year; by an increase in the investment demand for securities; by the appreciation that money will begin to flow eastward by Jan. 1; and by the spreading action on which manufacturers look to a reduction of the costs of production.

Wages of 200,000 industrial employes have been reduced 10 per cent more and preparations are making to effect a similar reduction with respect to 300,000 others in various lines on or about Jan. 1. At Philadelphia cotton and woolen mills are running at about half capacity. Peterson's silk year has not met expectations. Some eastern shoe factories have turned out less of late. Window glass factories complain of importations. Paper mills have shut down to offset over-production in some cases, but in the pottery industry the year has been favorable and the like is true with respect to coal and fertilizers, while the copper, lumber and jewelry industries report full average outputs. A striking feature is the starting up from day to day of establishments which had shut down from various causes and the increasing number of small orders for iron and steel. Cereals and provisions were weak.

Woolen goods sales have been extended less than expected. At Philadelphia the volume of dry goods trade for the season is greater than last year. Louisville reports a heavy gain in bank clearings. In cotton sections of the Mississippi valley trade and collections are good. Both at Chicago and San Francisco there is large advanced buying for the holiday season.

In the Dominion of Canada colder weather and snow fall have stimulated trade in heavy goods. This has broken retail stocks and additional orders are going forward freely.

Agricultural implement makers are working to full capacity. Lumber trade is in a healthful condition. Grain receipts are increasing and the trade outlook for the remainder of the year is good.

DESMOND WISHES TO RETURN

Sheriff Dickmann Expected to Remain in Mexico to Watch Progress of Kratz Extradition

It is expected that Chief Desmond will be ordered home from Mexico at once when the board of police commissioners meets Friday afternoon. Desmond has informed his superiors that it is not necessary for him to remain in Mexico, as the Kratz extradition case is in the hands of the courts and attorneys, and it will probably be three or four months before Kratz can be brought back. He wants to come home and the board believes that it is advisable for the head of the detective department to be here at this time.

It is stated that Sheriff Dickmann will remain in Mexico and be on hand for any emergency, advising promptly if it is advisable to send Desmond back again.

ROCK ISLAND'S NEW MANAGER

H. I. Miller Is Taken From Vandalia Managership

Henry Irving Miller, for three years general manager of the Vandalia, with offices in St. Louis, and the representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad on the Terminal board, will become general manager of the Rock Island, with general offices in Chicago, Dec. 15.

Mr. Miller is a son of John F. Miller, vice-president of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railroad, and commenced work as a rod man. Since his promotion as division superintendent of the Pennsylvania system in September, 1888, his promotion has been rapid.

Broke Ground With Dainty Shovel

The dainty little shovel decorated with many ribbons, that each person present might have a souvenir, with which Mrs. S. W. Russell officially broke the ground for the South Dakota pavilion at the World's Fair, did not accomplish much in the way of excavating, but her action brought forth many cheers. Mr. Russell, president of the commission, and President Francis of the Fair made the speeches and Mrs. A. F. Crimm and J. M. Hanson raised the flag.

MONEY WANTED
14 Words, 20c

MONEY WANTED—To borrow $7000 on improved property near Kirkwood, Mo., 5 years, 6 per cent, first mortgage. Ad. A 53, Post-Dispatch. (8)

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

LOT—For sale, fine building lot in Newcomb place; cheap; must sell. Ad. B 83, Post-Dis.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 200 acres. B. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo. (8)

STOVE REPAIRS
14 Words, 20c

STOVE REPAIRS
A. G. BRAUER, 316 NORTH THIRD ST. (8)

REAL ESTATE WANTED
14 Words, 20c

LAND WANTED—To buy 200 or 500 acres of land; from $1 to $2 an acre. J. Gavin, 2321 Pope av.

GERMANY AND FRANCE AGAIN

Traditional Enemies Are Going to Have Another Round Right in St. Louis

France and Germany are at it again.

Another trouble has been started between the traditional enemies and the fur is beginning to fly.

This battle is going to be fought out right here in St. Louis. There won't be any bloodshed, at least there are no present indications that there will, but it will be a very animated encounter anyway.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition is to be the setting for the revival of the ancient feud between the two nations. The weapons will be unlike any ever employed in a quarrel between two big countries before.

The result will be as decisive as was the result at Waterloo, but no man can tell which will be the victor.

All this may not throw much light on what is actually going to happen, but no details will be omitted from the story which is going to be printed about it in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

HARVARD'S PRESIDENT HERE

Charles W. Elliot Comes to Attend Associated Meeting of Alumni Clubs

President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University arrived in St. Louis Friday morning to be present at the convention of the Associated Clubs of Harvard convention at the St. Louis Club Saturday. He was greeted at Union Station by many former students and was attended by a large delegation wherever he went.

Dr. Eliot's engagements for Friday were to address the Pedagogy club in the High school hall at 4 o'clock and the Contemporary club in the evening.

Saturday he will meet the delegates to the associated club convention at the M. A. C. rooms and participate in the trip to the World's Fair grounds and be present at the dinner at the Administration building. In the afternoon he will attend the business session of the convention at the St. Louis club and attend the banquet at the Mercantile club rooms in the evening. Many delegates to attend the convention arrived Friday and more will arrive Saturday.

Oldest Missouri Odd Fellow

W. T. Scherr, founder of the Veterans Odd Fellows' Association, was the oldest member of the lodge present at the annual banquet at Rebman's. He announced that he believed himself to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the state. Those who took part in the program were: Judge A. J. Shores, Frank C. Hoyt, Dr. E. Magoon, Robert Morris, John J. Frederick, J. L. Isaac, W. H. Woodward and Hiram Lloyd. The new officers are: Adolph Bieger, chief; A. J. Shores, vice-chief; T. T. Parson, secretary; F. M. Wood, treasurer; Charles B. Deininger, E. M. Sloan, James Barwick and John I. Martin, directors.

Too Big a Crowd at a Euchre

So many persons gathered to attend the euchre given by the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the St. Louis Typographical Union that all could not be accommodated in Henneman's Hall, at 3723 Olive street. The members are starting a fund for the entertainment of the delegates at the national convention in St. Louis next August. The officers are: Miss Margaret Murphy, president; Mrs. Lenora M. Lake, vice-president; Mrs. Anna DeLay, secretary; Mrs. Harry Eads, treasurer.

Exercise for Law Students

A debating society along new lines has been organized by the senior and junior classes of the St. Louis Law School, and it is hoped that it will not meet the fate of early demise that has attended similar societies. The name is Blackstone Debating Society, and the meeting night is Wednesday. Franklin Ferriss, Jr., is president; Ephron Caplan, vice-president; Henry Hemphill, secretary, and Frederick Armstrong, treasurer. There are 30 charter members.

Daniel F. Hunter's Body Cremated

The body of Daniel F. Hunter was cremated after the funeral services held at the residence of his son, George W. Hunter, 5607 Bartmer place, Friday morning. At Mr. Hunter's frequently made request, his funeral service was not of a religious nature. Mr. Hunter did not rally after an operation performed in hopes of benefitting his health several days ago. Two years ago he came from Iona County, Michigan, where he had long been a merchant, to make his home with his son, who is president of the Arkansas Southern railroad.

Reads of Divorce and Remarries

Although he had not received a copy of the decree granting him a divorce, Otto F. Tessmer of 2749 Shenandoah avenue read the news in a paper, and five days later married Miss Lulu Schaeffer of 1028 Hickory street. The ceremony was performed Thursday by Judge F. L. Kerth at Clayton.

Well-Known Solists Appear

Several well-known soloists contributed to the success of the Union Club concert Thursday night. Among them were: Miss Geneve Sharp, Chicago; Mrs. Oscar Bollman and Mrs. Clinton Elder, John Rohan, Sidney Schiele and Charles Galloway.

Twenty-Five Years With One Temple

In recognition of the services of Rev. Dr. M. Spitz, for 25 years pastor of the B'nai El congregation, special services will be held Friday evening in the temple at 7:30 o'clock, and a testimonial will be given him.

John R. Butler Convalescent

John R. Butler, youngest son of Ed Butler, is improving. It was stated at his home, 3411 Lawton avenue, that he was much stronger.

JAPAN CHAFES AT THE CZAR'S DELAY

Ultimatum Was Prepared by Council Tuesday, but Changed in Interests of Peace

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported on credible authority that at Tuesday's council it was actually proposed to send an ultimatum to Russia, but that this grave step was eventually abandoned in favor of the milder course which was ultimately adopted.

The correspondent says the tension is acute and it is generally felt that a few days will see important developments.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 4.—It is reported at Tokio that Japanese Minister Kurino, at St. Petersburg, twice within the past ten days had demanded Count Lamsdorff's reply to the final proposals of the Japanese government.

Count Lamsdorff proposed proceeding to Alexandrov for the purpose of securing the sanction of the Czar to the draft of the answer drawn by Viceroy Alexieff and Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, but had so far been prevented from so doing owing to the illness of the Czarina.

The Emperor of Japan, it is expected, will open the diet Dec. 8, when it is hoped that definite developments in the far eastern situation may avert the impending crisis and allay the domestic impatience.

BLOW AT BOND BROKER.

Judge Taylor Orders Forfeiture When Defendants Did Not Appear

Judge Daniel G. Taylor of criminal division No. 8 of the circuit court indicated his determination to deal severely with Four Courts bondsmen Friday, when he ordered the forfeiture of bonds in four cases, as follows:

Isaac B. Young, assault to kill, $1000 bond, with Herman A. Uhl as surety; Joseph Lewis, grand larceny, $800, Dennis Ryan surety; Sam Peterson, grand larceny, $1000, Chris Schawacker surety.

None of the defendants appeared when the names were called. It has been the usual custom in criminal courts to grant a continuance the first time, even though the defendants may not be present.

DIVORCE DEFAULT SET ASIDE.

Court Takes the Husband's Illness Into Consideration

Judge Kinealy Friday morning set aside the default in the divorce case of Daisy L. Bishop against Theodore J. Bishop and gave the defendant permission to file a cross bill.

Bishop represented that he was ill at the time the default was granted. The plaintiff lives at 4304 Cook avenue.

This is the second divorce suit she has filed. The first she withdrew after a reconciliation.

Advertising Men Elect Officers

The St. Louis Advertising Men's League held its annual business meeting last evening at the Lindell Hotel and elected officers as follows: F. L. Osborne, with Peters Shoe Co., president; John L. Whelan, with St. Louis Bill Posting Co., first vice-president; M. C. Furchgott, with Purina Mills, second vice-president; Harry Meyer, with Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., third vice-president; W. M. Feuwick, with Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, treasurer; Byron W. Orr, with Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., secretary, and Walter Wittenberg, with Woodward & Tiernan, assistant secretary.

The semi-annual banquet of the league will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Hamilton Hotel.

Will Marry East St. Louisan

The engagement of Miss Frieda Summa, daughter of Dr. Henry H. Summa of 5703 Florissant avenue and A. M. Eggmann, son of City Comptroller Emil Eggmann of East St. Louis, is announced.

Miss Summa is an accomplished and popular young woman. Mr. Eggmann is a graduate of the East St. Louis High School. He was a student at the High School at the time of the breaking out of the Spanish-American war. He went as a volunteer, and when the war was over came back and completed his course.

M. A. C. Basketball Five to Play High

The Missouri Athletic Club and High School Alumni basketball teams have arranged a game for Dec. 9, to be played at the M. A. C. gymnasium.

Ohio Club Banquet

The Ohio Club will give an informal banquet at the Missouri Athletic Club Friday night, at the conclusion of the regular annual meeting, at which officers are to be elected.

SOUTHERN HOTEL.

A. Stuart, Detroit; F. J. Gessins, Cedar Rapids; S. T. Reilly and wife, Chicago; A. W. Miller, Clinton, Mo.; H. A. Bliss, Newark, N. J.; H. A. Robinson, Topeka; Allen R. Cosgrove, Chicago.

SIMPLY BREATHE IT

A Few Minutes' Use of Hyomei Four Times a Day Cures Catarrh.

The pleasantest, most convenient and the only scientific method for the treatment and cure of catarrh is Hyomei. Simply put twenty drops of Hyomei in the inhaler that comes with every package and then breathe it for a few minutes four times a day.

It seems remarkable that so simple a way of treating catarrh will effect a cure, but the most important discoveries of science have always been the simplest. By breathing Hyomei in this way every particle of air that enters the air passages of the throat and head and goes into the lungs is charged with a healing balsam that kills the germs and bacilli of catarrh and soothes and allays all irritation.

The first day's use of Hyomei will show a decided improvement and in a short time there will be no further trouble from catarrh. Its action is rapid and lasting.

You take no risk in buying Hyoemi. A complete outfit costs $1.00, and if after using you can say that it has not helped you Judge & Dolph, 515 Olive street, will return your money. What other treatment for catarrh is sold under a guarantee like this?

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THE CRESCENT HOTEL
AT EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.,
Is open all the year 'round.
Very low rates in effect.
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THE AUTUMN SEASON
At the top of the Ozarks is the most delightful of all the year.
City Ticket Office, Cor. 8th and Olive Sts.

"SCOTCH JIMMIE" IS DEAD.

Aged Riverman Lived on Island Opposite Clifton Quarter Century

"Scotch Jimmie" Powers, one of the best known river characters about Alton vicinity, died early yesterday at his home on the island bearing his name, opposite Clifton.

James Powrie was born in Scotland in 1826. On Christmas day this aged river man would be 77 years of age had he survived. He had made his home on the island for more than a quarter of a century.

The island consists of about 200 acres, and is quite valuable. The only survivors to the old man are two daughters—Mrs. William McCannell of East Alton and Mrs. Louis Young, who was with her father.

The deceased was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Maj. Moore's company. The funeral services at Melville today were conducted under the auspices of the G. A. R. veterans. Rev. Allworth of Godfrey conducted ritual service, and burial was in Melville Cemetery. The funeral was exceptionally large.

DISEASED LUNGS



are the result of a neglected cough or cold. It is a grave mistake to neglect any bronchial affection. You may have incipient consumption before you realize it.

The following are vital questions:

Have you caught a cold?
Have you a severe, racking cough?
Is your throat hoarse and sore?
Do you cough up mucus?
Are you haggard and losing flesh?

These are serious conditions, which, if not promptly corrected, will affect your lungs and in a short time you will be on the road to consumption.

There is a sure cure for a cold and all the above ailments, even incipient consumption, in Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It is known the world over as a famous doctor's prescription that has cured thousands of cases. It is prescribed by physicians because they know it has saved many people from an early grave. Don't delay; use now before too late the celebrated

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

"I caught a bad cold. For about 3 years, and this fall especially, I was troubled very badly with it, and nothing would give me relief. I coughed up phlegm and continued to do so right along. Finally a friend advised me to try a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I did not have much faith in it at first; however, when I took the fourth dose, I began to mend, and within a short time, considering the seriousness of my case, I was entirely cured by this marvelous remedy. I shall never be without a bottle in the house hereafter, as it was the means of saving my life. It is worth its weight in gold." Mrs. Thos. Handrahan, 162 C St., South Boston, Mass.

"I had a very severe attack of the Grippe which bordered on pneumonia, and a very troublesome cough. I tried many remedies but could not get rid of the cough until I learned of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I purchased a bottle and already the second dose afforded me relief, and a 25c. bottle cured me. It is certainly a grand remedy for Grippe, colds and coughs." Wm. Hildebrand, Chestnut P. O., Catawba Co., N. C.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure your lung trouble. It will do it without fail. No other formula ever devised equals it in curative qualities, and for this reason you cannot afford to experiment with other remedies.

AVOID SUBSTITUTES. They are dangerous to your health. Don't let a druggist palm off his mixture on you for sake of the larger profit it pays him. Insist on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup with the Bull's Head on the package. This is the only remedy which will heal your lungs. At all druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

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Remarkable and striking portrait of a St. Louis society woman. Front color page in colors.

A Colossus of the Rails.
Transportation giant will soon stand with one foot on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific.

Won by an Oriental Beauty.
A prince from the far east who was engaged to a Missouri girl comes to St. Louis on his honeymoon journey.

Franco-German War Again.
Traditional enemies will measure strength in St. Louis with the instruments of peace.

A Million for a Bottle.
A preacher owns the precious receptacle and the man who wants it would fill it with whisky.

Fleet for the Mississippi.
Not a fleet of warships but a fleet which would try to solve a grave problem for St. Louis.

Scene of Crime Haunted.
A ghost is said to have appeared where a mysterious St. Louis murder was committed.

Bad Breaks in Society.
A governor writes scathingly of a banquet guest who used his napkin as a handkerchief.

Romance of an Old Violin.
For thirty-three years the voice of a priceless old Amati in St. Louis has been stilled

Shot in Duel of Love.
Desperate man received nine wounds rather than submit to arrest on a trivial charge.

Endless Chain of Garters.
New bridal garter club gives promise of finding husbands for thousands of maidens.

Things New and Strange.
A whole page of the newest and strangest things in and about the city of St. Louis.

The Old Way and the New.
How the Christmas tree was brought in long ago and how it will be brought in this Christmas. In colors.

The Great Funnyside.
Four pages of the brightest ideas and the cleverest work of the cleverest and brightest of funny men.

AND ALL THE NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR IN THE

Sunday Post-Dispatch

POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF DOINGS IN MARKET AND FINANCIAL WORLD

MUCH EARLY STRENGTH, BUT CLOSED WEAKER

The Rush of Short Covering Today Made a Sharp Early Advance, but Profit Taking Towards the Close Wiped Out Many of the Gains.

The market opened lively, with Steel preferred coming out in round lots at advanced prices, the general list also being on the upturn.

The shorts were nervous and did some lively covering, which helped a strong market to higher prices.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit took a sharp upturn and gained several points during the morning. Largely increased earnings and favorable legislation are the ascribed causes for the advance.

Brokers who generally represent the Rockefeller interests were active on the floor today, the old story of Standard Oil control of Steel being again current.

The prospects for a good bank statement are not very bright but the short covering sent prices well up until the last hour.

Money was a shade easier than yesterday.

The close was active and on a downward scale, many of the earlier gains being wiped out by late declines.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—There was good buying at the opening this morning, many of the sales being in round lots. London came higher and showing a better demad for our stocks. Foreign orders amount to about 30,000 shares. Consols in London are 1-16 lower, both for money and the account.

The Steel issues were firm and higher, several 1000 share lots of both the preferred and common selling in the initial trading. The common went mostly at 12, while the preferred quickly went 55⅝ and varied little from those prices during the first half hour.

Sugar was also very active. The trading showed considerable nervousness and fluctuations of a half point at a time were frequent. In the first few minutes the price was run up to 125, ex-dividend of 1¾ per cent, and then dropped back to below 124. Large blocks of this stock likewise changed hands.

The prospects for a good bank statement tomorrow are not particularly bright, but in spite of this, and tight money, prices are being very well maintained and the shorts are beginning to get worried and they have been doing some lively covering during the last few days. The wild speculation in cotton may retard prices, as it did when the late cotton deal was on and many of the traders deplore the sudden changes in cotton, as yesterday, just when the market seems in good shape to advance.

The trading of the first half hour was lively and prices were inclined to advance during that period.

The opening prices and changes were as follows: Copper 41¾, advance ⅛; Atchison 68, decline ⅛; Baltimore & Ohio 79, advance ½; Brooklyn 44¾, unchanged; Erie 28⅛, advance ⅛; Louisville & Nashville 107, unchanged; Manhattan 140⅛, advance ¼; Missouri Pacific 92¾, advance ¼; New York Central 118, unchanged; Pennsylvania 117¾, advance ⅜; Rock Island 26, advance ⅛; St. Paul 141¼; unchanged; Southern Pacific 46⅝, decrease ⅛; Union Pacific 76⅝, advance ⅛; Steel common 12, advance ⅛; Steel preferred 55, advance ¼.

After the opening the market showed some decided advance all down the board. The shorts began to think it was time they did some covering, and their buying materially aided the advance, though there was some improvement also in the commission trading.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit, on reports that the earnings of the company were showing phenomenal increase and that on the opening of the new bridge, even a better showing would be made took a rapid jump upwards, the price touching 49¾ at one time. More talk of favorable legislation under the Tammany rule was also afloat.

The Rockefeller brokers were active on the market today, reviving the gossip that the big interests are taking an active part in the market.

Steel preferred was also lively and continued to mount the scale, there being still a big short interest in this stock. The common neither was as active nor as strong as the preferred. Most of the dealings continued to be made around 12.

Considering that loans made today hold over until Monday, the money market was fairly satisfactory. The earlier loans were made at 6 and 6¼ per cent, but in the afternoon the price dropped to 5. The sales to noon were large, 577,000 shares changing hands.

During the last hour there was a large amount of profit-taking and the shorts found it much more easy to cover than in the morning. On the majority of the list, the prices sagged off materially, and outside of some of the specialties, the early gains were practically wiped out. Both Brooklyn and Steel preferred went well below the high point, but still showed a net gain for the day of a substantial amount.

The closing was active, the last prices, in most of the rails being close to the opening and below the high.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Prices started upwards in the opening dealings in the stock market today on the transfer of large blocks of most of the prominent stocks. There were gains in Iowa Central preferred of 1¾. Sugar ex-dividend 1¼. Sloss-Sheffield Steel a point and United States Steel preferred and Norfolk & Western ¾.

There was enough new buying awakened by yesterday's demonstration of strength to hold the market fairly well, despite the enormous realizing sales. In some stocks the pressure was severe enough to force them a slight fraction below yesterday's closing, but the market in general was well sustained. Brooklyn Transit, People's Gas and some of the usually inactive high-priced and low-priced stocks rose strongly. The principal gains were People's Gas, Brooklyn Transit and Colorado & Southern first preferred 1¼, and Colorado Fuel, Consolidated Gas, General Electric, Steel preferred, St. Paul, National Railroad of Mexico preferred and St. Louis Southwestern preferred 1. Pittsburg, C., C. & St. Louis preferred, International Paper preferred and Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred improved two points. Sugar lost its advance and Pressed Steel Car, Toledo, St. Louis & Western and Northwestern lost a point. The advance was renewed at some points and heavy realizing continued at others.

The market continued active. Strength at new points was taken advantage of to realize and reactions were mixed with the gains. United States Steel became buoyant with a rise of 2¼ and Rock Island and a number of coalers rose between 1 and 2. Westinghouse Electric rose 5¼ and the first preferred 3. Bag preferred lost 1 and Chicago & Eastern Illinois certificates 4¾. Bonds were firm at noon.

The aggressive bidding up of special stocks ceased for a time under the overwhelming profit-taking sales. Reactions, however, were small, and at 1 o'clock the market was rising vigorously under the lead of Brooklyn Transit and United States Steel preferred. Amalgamated and Union Pacific were brought into prominence, and the buying of Pennsylvania & Reading was renewed on a large scale. Leading stocks generally brought higher prices than in the morning, and the volume of business was fully as large. Brooklyn Transit touched 47¾ and United States Steel preferred 58, these figures representing gains of 3¼ and 3¼, respectively. Union Pacific, Amalgamated and a sprinkling of other active stocks showed gains of about a point.

Sales by operators who considered the pace too fast affected the entire market slightly and especially United States Steel preferred, which fell off 1¼. When these offerings had been worked off the market began to stiffen again, but the movement did not obtain much force outside of the local tractions.

The late uprush of Brooklyn Transit did not hold the market and the continued realizing carried the average prices back a point, wiping out the gains in many prominent shares.

The closing was easy.

ACTIVITY TODAY IN THE TRACTIONS

With Lower Prices the Volume of Business Was Better Than for Some Time

BETTER PRICES FOR BONDS

The Missouri-Edison Bonds Were Again in Demand and Sold at an Advance Over Last Sales

There was a brisk demand for the traction issues this morning on the local stock exchange, but prices were inclined to be lower on the several issues. Transit showed a good aggregate of sales, most of them being at $13.50, the sales at $13.62½ being those made early in the session. United Railways preferred was also on the down turn, selling to $60 at one time, with some recovery in the bidding at the close. One United Railway bond sold at yesterday's figures.

The demand for the Missouri-Edison bonds continues, today's sales being at an advance, but with a small amount selling.

Miscellaneous stocks were dull and did not sell during the session.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
St. Louis Transit	$ 13 25	$ 13 50
United Railways pfd	60 37½	61 00
do 4s		78 75
St. Louis & Suburban 5s	102 25	
Citizens 6s	103 00	
Compton Heights 6s	109 50	
Little Rock & Hot Springs 4s	82 50	
Union Depot 6s	112 62½	
Laclede Gas Light 5s	104 00	
Lindell Railway 5s	103 25	
Mo. Edison E. Light 5s	95 75	95 78½
St. Louis Brewery 6s large	93 00	93 37½
National Candy Co. com	17 00	19 00
Simmons Hardware Co. 1st pfd		125 00
do 2d pfd		120 00
Small Hopes Mining Co		12½
Central Coal and Coke com	56 00	
do pfd	69 50	

SALES.

Transit, 350 at $13.50, and 100 at $13.62½.

United Railways preferred, 130 at $60.25, 25 at $60.12½, and 65 at $60.

United Railways 4s, $1000 at $78.75.

Missouri-Edison 5s, $500 at $96.25, $1000 at $95.87½, and $1000 at $96.

St. Louis Brewing Association 6s, $1000 at $93.25.

Domestic Exchange.

Reported by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., Bond, Stock and Exchange Brokers, 410-412 Olive Street.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	30c discount	20c discount
Chicago	30c discount	20c discount
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par
Louisville	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	10c discount	Par

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

BUTTER—Steady; quiet. Creamery extra at 24@24½c; firsts, 22@23c; seconds, 20c; ladle packed extra, 17c; firsts, 16c; dairy packed, fancy, 19@20c; poor to fair, 15c; country roll, 13c, and packed, 12@12½c for choice and poor at 9@11c; grease stock, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twins, 10¾c; singles, 10¾c; daisies, 11¼c; Young Americas, 11½c; long horns, 11½c; New York twins, 11½c; limburger, 11@12c; poor, 7@9c; Swiss, 15c for choice. No. 2 at 10@13c; brick, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Received, 630 packages local and 12 through; shipped, 905 packages. Market steady at 28c for loss off and 27c for current receipts, cases returned, but later sold at lower prices. Held and off stock less.

LIVE POULTRY—Only a local demand, though it is very good and prices hold steady. Old hens, 7c; spring chickens, average, 7½c; old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 10½c; ducks, 10c; geese, 8c; pigeons, 75c per dozen.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quote scalded and undrawn with head and feet on: Chickens, hens 8½c; spring, 7½c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 11½@12c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 10@12c.

MUTTON—Yearling sheep, 3c; old bucks and ewes, 1½@2c; spring lambs, 4@5½c.

VEALS—Live quiet; light (110 to 120 lbs), 5½c; heavy, 4½@5c; heretics, 3@4c.

GAME—Rabbits and ducks plentiful. Woodcock, per doz., $6; plover and jacksnipe, $1; wild ducks, per doz., undrawn: Mallard, $3.71; teal, $2.50; for bluewing, $2.25; for green wood and mixed, $2; drawn, 25@50c a dozen less; deer carcasses, 14c, and venison saddle, 22c per pound. Squirrels, 75c per doz; rabbits, 70@75c; jack rabbits, $1.50. Quail, $2.75 for undrawn and 25c less for drawn; pheasants, $10 per doz.; wild turkey, 12c per lb.; prairie chicken, $9 for dark and $7 per doz, for small Texas and Indian Territory.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 13c; crappie, 7c for small to 8c for large; dressed cat, 9½c; spoonbill cat, 7½c; eels, 5c; soft shell turtle, 3c; turtle meat, 7c; bullheads—dressed, 9c; gross, 5c; buffalo, gross, 4c; dressed, 5c; German carp, dressed, 4c; gross, 3c; sunfish, 3c; white perch, 6c.

WHEAT ADVANCED ON DRY WEATHER

Free Buying at the Opening of Market by Both Bulls and Bears

CORN AND OATS BETTERED

Wheat Cables Bearish and Receipts Large, but Weather the Chief Influence

The crop scare that started yesterday in the wheat market was intensified today by a continuance of dry weather and a prospective hard freeze in the winter wheat regions, as also by the Modern Miller in its weekly crop statement, reporting complaints from a large area regarding the harmful effects of a lack of moisture. How exciting was the effect of this weather and crop conditions was plainly to be seen in an advance of 1⅛c in the new-crop option of July, caused by the strong demand that developed therefor. The whole market was strengthened by the crop scare, buying being stimulated to a degree of activity that has not been seen in some time past, and largely, too, for long account. All other influences were lost in the scramble to buy on the weather and crop conditions. Unresponsive cables, light domestic and foreign requirements and larger primary receipts were not in it at all. All now turns upon the weather. That will be paramount as an influence for some time in all probability. Both corn and oats held to the strength they recently developed. Speculative interest was somewhat greater, but still limited, as wheat was the attraction. The light movement of the new crop gives corn most of its strength, and that braces oats. Cash demands for both show no improvement.

WHEAT—Although the weather map showed cloudier condition pretty generally in the winter wheat belt, there had been little precipitation except in the northern regions, and a much colder temperature was promised. This continued absence of needed moisture and the prospective hard freeze brought in much better and bolder buying for long account and continued the covering operations of shorts that started yesterday. A strong operation was made, with good buying at the opening, May selling at 83⅜c, the price asked at close of yesterday, and advancing to 83⅞c. Profit-taking sales caused a relapse to 83⅝c, but again rallied to 83⅞c. July only brought ⅜c advance, selling at 75¼c, as speculative interest centered in May. For December 91⅛c was bid.

The response abroad to yesterday's 1⅛c advance in America, indifferent cables, only ⅛@⅜d in Liverpool—⅛d of that subsequently lost—¼d in London and ⅛c in Paris, had no effect, as the weather scare was the paramount influence. Receipts at St. Louis were 97,200 bu, against 90,000 for two days last week and 59,000 bu a year ago, the stock of contract grade increasing 69,000 bu. Kansas City received 131,000 bu, against 42,000 bu a year ago, and Minneapolis and Duluth 701 cars, against 581 cars last week.

An easing off in Chicago, where Armour reported a heavy seller, caused the local market to decline to 83⅝c for May and 75c for July. Latest cables reported only ¼d advance for the day in Liverpool and London and Paris quiet and unchanged. Clearances were larger, mainly in the shape of flour, but primary receipts continued to exceed those of last year. A decline of 1⅛c in cash wheat at Duluth due to close of navigation was reported. An advance to 84c for May and to 75⅝c bid for July followed the Modern Miller's crop report, which was considered bullish. December sold at 91⅝c to 91⅞c.

Primary receipts were 1,061,000 bu against 803,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 785,000 bu against 949,000 bu last year. Clearances in flour and wheat were 427,000 bu.

Speculation became almost rampant on the buying side eventually, so eager the demand for May and July that a very considerable advance was scored, the former selling up to 84¼c and latter to 75⅞c. At close 84⅛@84⅝c asked for May and 75⅞c bid for July. This buying was principally on the weather and crop scare, and in the main was for long account. Clearances for the week were the largest in some time, but fresh export business very light. December sold at 91¼c to 91⅞c and latter bid at close.

Cash market—Received 377 sacks and 39 cars local and 18 cars through. Higher for soft winter, most sales of which to elevator buyers, but a few cars taken for milling. Hard winter selling rather slowly at steady prices. By sample delivered—No. 2 red at 91½c west and 92c east side to elevator; No. 3 red at 87@90c to elevator and 87½@89c to mill; No. 4 at 80@84c; No. 2 hard at 77@79c; No. 3 hard at 73@76½c; No. 4 hard at 69c; No. 2 mixed at 86c; No. 3 mixed at 83@85c.

CORN—There was little evidence of the new crop moving in the posted receipts, but 36,900 bu being reported here, where 110,100 bu arrived one year ago, and as all domestic markets were strong and advancing the speculative operations at this market favored the buying more than the selling side. December sold ¼c higher at 41⅝c, and May after opening ⅛c up at 41¼c sold at 41¼c. Weather conditions continued of the right sort for improving the new crop's condition and for country hauling, but as the latter apparently still backward the weather didn't count. Liverpool had advanced ¼@⅜d, which evidence of strength and a good response, and London up ⅛d.

A relapse to 41c in May, due to declines elsewhere, followed the only advance, but rallied later to 41⅛c and 41⅛@41¼c bid. Speculative trading became very light after the early operations. The close at Liverpool showed ⅛d advance for the day and London was ⅜d higher.

Primary receipts were 421,000 bu, against 321,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 220,000 bu, against 349,000 bu last year. Clearances were 49,000 bu.

A further advance was made later in the day, the general strength in all markets inducing better buying that put May up to 41⅝c, at which it closed. December sold at 42c. For July 41¼c bid.

Cash Market—Received, 32 cars local and 9 cars through. Higher. Little old offered and No. 2 sold at 44c, at which No. 2 yellow and white quotable. New in limited supply and sold steadily. No. 3 at 40@40½c destination and 40@41c local; No. 4 at 37¼@38c destination and 39c for fancy local; No. 3 white at 40½c local, on the cob at 45c; new No. 2 quotable at 42c.

OATS—The strength in corn and continued moderate receipts, 44,550 bu in here, though these far above the 12,150 bu of a year ago, created a demand for May that opened it with sales ⅛c higher, at 37⅝c. Except an offer to sell M[illegible] the future market neglected thence on to 12 o'clock.

Primary receipts were 342,000 bu, against 267,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 276,000 bu against 283,000 bu last year. Clearances were 16,000 bu.

May again sold at 37⅝c, and that was bid at close. December was offered at 36¼c.

Cash market—Received, 26 cars local and 7 cars through. Steady, but demand limited and entirely local. By sample, delivered—No. 2 at 37½@38c, but offered loaded from elevator at 37½c and unsold; No. 3 at 35¾@37c; No. 4 at 35@35¼c; No. 2 white at 40c; No. 3 white 38½@39½c; No. 4 white at 35@37c.

RYE—No. 2 steadily salable at 53½c, but No. 3 easier at 50c west and 50¼c east side.

Trade Topics.

Something of an increase, though a small one, was made in wheat shipments from the Argentine, they amounting to 424,000 bu, against 272,000 bu last week and 88,000 bu for corresponding week last year. Since Jan. 1 they amount to 61,560,000 bu, compared with 18,920,000 bu for same period last year. Corn shipments are well maintained, for the week totaling 1,817,000 bu, against 1,300,000 bu last week and 431,000 bu a year ago. Since Jan. 1 they amount to 72,901,000 bu, against 41,956,000 bu for the same time last week.

A private Liverpool cable said: "Wheat and corn futures affected by advices from America. There is a moderate demand for wheat at steady prices. It will take constant bull news from your side to sustain the market unless supplies decrease. Corn firm with upward tendency.

Opinions as to the size of the Roumanian corn crop differ and well-informed people are disposed to place the crop at about last year's yield, although the quality is better. This would mean an exportable surplus of about 30,000,000 bushels, which would include Bulgarian as well. There is much latitude between this statement and claims of 40 per cent larger than last season, made in some quarters.

Liverpool wheat at opening was affected by strength in American cables of yesterday and prices showed advances of ⅜d and ¼d. Later, all months eased off ⅛d owing to general apathy prevailing, which due to lack of speculation, large stocks on hand. A poor demand from millers. Corn at opening ⅛d higher, as result of covering by shorts. During the morning both options gained ⅛d, influenced by good inquiry for corn on passage.

Cash business in Chicago yesterday was 25,000 No. 2 red wheat at 4½c over Dec. in store, 75,000 low grade red and hard winter and 60,000 No. 1 northern, latter at ½c over Dec. in store. Sales of oats were 45,000 bu. Duluth sold 48,000 bu wheat. Seaboard reported 264,000 bu wheat, 72,000 corn and 50,000 oats for export. New York sold Portugal 90,000 bu red wheat at 90c f. o. b.

South Africa crops, such as wheat and oats, are very indifferent owing to drought, and only a small proportion can be harvested. These reports come to the Liverpool Board of Trade, and there will, it is claimed, be a good demand for Canadian and Australian wheat.

Broomhall's Argentine agent cables that wheat harvesting progressing satisfactorily. No rain in wheat districts. The conditions surrounding Argentine wheat market practically unchanged from last week, tone being firm, with fair export demand. Arrivals from interior small. Corn markets continue steady in tone, although foreign demand now moderate. Receipts from interior fair.

Winnipeg Wednesday had 170 cars of wheat, compared with 588 cars the same day last year. Through the three months of Sept., Oct. and Nov. Winnipeg received 3873 less cars of wheat than in 1902.

South Russian reports complain of dry weather. Stocks are large, Nicolaieff alone having 12,000,000 bu, mostly wheat, which is held by advances from the banks, and any fall in prices must shake the small holders out.

How manipulation of the December option has knocked out the soft winter flour business of St. Louis is shown by the fact that a city miller's product is now selling in Glasgow, Scotland, one shilling below the price he could accept now, that cable bids are about 2 shillings too low and that Toledo millers are selling their product 25c per barrel lower than St. Louis millers can sell at.

Crop outlook of the Modern Miller: Complaints are coming from a large area of checked growth of the winter wheat plant, due to insufficient or an entire absence of moisture. The reports come mostly from the central region, yet the latest advices from central and northern Indiana are that there has been a good snow fall. Snow is also reported in Kansas. General conditions in the southwest are satisfactory, and good rains or snow in the near future would greatly benefit the crop and relieve present apprehensions of damage.

The clearances of flour and wheat from both coasts of the United States and Canada, as reported by Bradstreet's, were 4,202,000 bu for week, against 3,851,000 bu last week, 5,700,000 bu for corresponding week last year and 4,604,000 bu two years ago. Since July 1 they are 72,919,000 bu, compared with 116,752,000 bu for same period last year and 132,424,000 bu two years ago. Corn clearances for week were 799,000 bu, against 1,521,000 bu the week before, 1,152,000 bu a year ago and 363,000 bu two years ago. Since July 1 they are 28,282,000 bu, compared with 3,858,000 bu for same time last year and 19,505,000 bu two years ago.

Mr. E. P. Bronson, manager of the Star & Crescent Milling Co. of Chicago, was a visitor on 'Change, accompanied by his son, John S.

LEAD—Market firm. Sales of 500 tons Missouri reported at $4.02½ and that bid.

SPELTER—Market entirely nominal at $4.50. No business heard of.

FLOUR—One miller reports liberal sales of flour for export, but the general report indicates but a small business in that line. Domestic trade is generally good. Practically all the sales are of hard winters, the price asked for soft winters cutting out the foreign buyer entirely and little selling for domestic account.

Soft winter flour—Patent, in wood, $4.10@4.20; straights, $3.95@4.05; extra fancy, $3.80@3.90; clears, $2.50@2.90; low grades in jutes, $2.35@2.60. Hard winter flours in jutes—Patents, $3.50 for first to $3.70 for extra fancy; straights, $3.30@3.50; clears, $2.80@3. Foregoing prices for lots from first hands, track or depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—In jobbing way at $3.35 in jute sacks and $3.60 in wood for new. Mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL—F. o. b. $2.30 for city make and $2.60 for pearl meal, grits and hominy.

MILLFEED—Firm and demand increasing. Market quotable basis east track—Hard winter bran in 100s at 75c, and soft winter at 74c in large and 77 in small sacks; mixed feed in 100s at 76@77c for hard and 80@81c for soft winter; mids at 80c to 90c, according to quality, with something fancy higher; soft winter bran in 100s, west side, at 78c. At mill bran sells at 76@78c and ships at $1.05.

HAY—Received, 955 tons local and 145 tons through; shipped, 237 tons. Steady, but quiet. Demand is entirely local and for the best grades, so that lower qualities hard to place.

Market east side—Timothy, choice, $12@12.50; No. 1, 10.50@11.50; No. 2, $8.50@9.50; No. 3, $6.50@7.50. Clover—No. 1, $9.50@10, and No. 2, $7@8; clover mixed, $9.50@10 for No. 1 and $8@9 for No. 2, according to mixture. Prairie, choice, $9.50; No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $7.50@8.50; No. 3, $5@6.50; alfalfa, $12.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 88c bid for spot.

Duluth—Dec., 98c bid; May, $1.00¼.

Minneapolis—Cash, 95c.

PROVISIONS—Pork—New standard mess, in jobbing way closed nominally at $11.45.

LARD—Choice steam on east side closed nominally at 6.45c; kettle-rendered, 7c.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats jobbing: Breakfast bacon mainly at 11c for heavy to 17c for choice; light hams, 11¼@12¼c; California, 7½c. New York shoulders at 7½c. Plain smoked boxed jobbing: Extra shorts at 7⅝c; ribs at 8¼c; short clear at 8⅝c; bellies at 9½@10c; plates at 6½c; fat backs at 6⅝c; standard backs at 5⅝c; higher on orders.

COUNTRY BACON—Sides quotable at 5@6c.

COUNTRY LARD—New at 6c.

OLEO-STEARINE—Nominal at 5⅞@6c.

TALLOW—Country run, 4⅜@4½c, and choice winter more; No. 2, 3¾@4c; packer's choice, 5@5⅛c.

GREASE—Small, irregular lots country: Brown at 3⅛c; yellow at 3⅝@3½c; white at 4⅛@4½c. Packers' stock nominally: Brown at 3¼@3⅜c; yellow at 3⅝@4c; white at 5c.

BEEF—On orders: Barreled—Plate, $8; sell and Fulton market, $10; mess, $10.75; dried, per 15 sets, 11½c; insides, 14c; knuckles, 14c; outsides 11c; tongues, 14½c per pound.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	4,363,214	4,375,325	4,524,508
Corn	14,752	13,165	503,817
Oats	108,708	109,421	37,978
Rye	25,508	31,524	52,710
Barley	18,135	11,546	
No. 2 red wheat	3,477,576	3,408,[illegible]	1,801,405
No. 2 hard wheat	355,026	355,026	28,454
No. 2 mixed corn	7,614	5,909	207,510
No. 2 white corn	1,903	3,105	48,098
No. 2 yellow corn			2,816
No. 2 mixed oats	25,192	25,192	4,907
No. 2 rye	71,232	10,146	27,525

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	91⅛b	91¾	91⅛	91⅞b
May	83⅜a	84¼	83⅝	84⅛@84⅜a
July	75	75⅞	75	75⅞b
CORN.				
Dec	41⅜b	42	41⅝	42
May	41 a	41⅝	41	41⅝
OATS.				
Dec	36			36¼a
May	37½	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝b

TOLEDO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	88½	89¼	88⅝	89¼
May.	87 a	87½	85⅝	87⅝

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	89⅞	90⅞@91	90	91 a
May.	85⅛b	86	85⅝	85⅞a
CORN.				
Dec.	50⅝a	51⅜	50⅝@50⅞	51⅛a
May.	48⅞b	49⅝	49 @49⅛	49⅝

MINNEAPOLIS

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	80 a	80⅝@80¾	79⅝@79¾	80⅝a
May.	81⅞	82⅝	81½@81⅝	82¼@82⅝

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan	$11.00	$11.05	$10.90	$11.05
May	11.30@32	11.40	11.22	11.35 b
LARD.				
Jan	6.45	6.45@47	6.40	6.45 b
May	6.50@52	6.55	6.45	6.55 a
RIBS.				
Jan	5.90	5.95	5.85@87	5.95 b
May	6.05@07	6.12	6.02	6.12 a

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	81⅛@81⅞	82¼	81⅝	82⅛@82⅝
May	81⅝a	82⅝	81⅝	82⅝a
July	76⅝@76½	77⅝	76½	77⅝@77⅞
CORN.				
Dec.	42⅛b	43	42½	43
May	42⅞b	43⅝	43	43⅝@43⅞b
July	42⅝	43⅜	42⅝	43⅛@43⅜
OATS.				
Dec.	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
May	36⅝@36⅞a	36⅞	36⅛@36⅝	36⅝@36⅞

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	91½@92	91 @91½	70 @71½
No. 3 red	87 @90	87½@89	67½@69
No. 4	80@ 84	78 @85	57 @60
No. 2 hard	77½@79	78 @79	68 @70
No. 3 hard	73 @76½	72 @76	63 @67½
CORN.			
No. 2	42 @44	42½@43	45½@45⅝
No. 3	40 @41	39½@40½	43 @44½
No. 2 yellow	44 n	44 n	45½@45⅝
No. 3 yellow	43 n	42 n	43¼
No. 2 white	43	42¼	45½@45⅝
No. 3 white	40½	40 @41¼	43 @43½
OATS.			
No. 2	37½@38	37½@38	33⅝
No. 3	35¾@37	36⅛	33
No. 4	35 @36	36	31½@32
No. 2 white	40	40	35
No. 3 white	38½@39½	38 @39½	33½@34½
No. 4 white	35 @37	35 @37½	32 @33½

Lead and Copper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Lead and copper quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 16@25c; dairies, 14@21c. Eggs—Easy, 23@27c. Cheese—Steady to firm; daisies, 10¼@10½c; twins, 10c; young Americas, 10½c. Poultry—Live, steady; turkeys, 10@11c; chickens, 9c; springs, 9@9½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

National Stockyards

CATTLE—Receipts, 1400. The supply was about evenly divided between the two divisions. The native supply consisted mainly of mixed stuff, with a few loads of steers. Trade was about like Thursday, slow and dull. The southern run was light and trade about steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Pr.
18 Texas steers	936	$3 50
32 Texas steers	1031	3 50
16 Texas steers	1121	3 35
4 Texas steers	920	3 10
8 Texas steers	805	2 95
16 Texas steers	771	2 90
14 Texas steers	647	2 65
20 native steers	1239	4 50
21 native steers	1274	4 50
20 native steers	1281	4 25
20 native steers	1175	3 90
13 native steers	1076	3 70
52 native heifers	875	4 0[illegible]
83 native heifers	701	3 [illegible]
2 native heifers	870	3 [illegible]

HOGS—Receipts, 6500. A good, moderate supply of hogs was on sale and the market opened on a 10c lower basis. However, trading was active and the early arrivals were soon all sold.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
77	221	$4 65	69	268	$4 62½
45	231	4 60	103	163	4 57½
69	190	4 55	66	174	4 50
20	155	4 45			

SHEEP—Receipts, 5000. But few were on sale, but plenty considering the demand. It was a slow, dull market.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
33 sheep	122	$3 40
38 sheep	96	3 30
11 lambs	89	5 00
21 lambs	78	4 75
19 lambs	96	4 60

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 200. Market good.

Common small plugs	$ 75 00@100 00
Heavy work plugs	75 00@100 00
Common to good	100 00@175 00
Chunks, 1150 to 1350 pounds—	
Fair to good	100 00@150 00
Good to choice	150 00@200 00
Choice to extra	180 00@250 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	150 00@250 00
Choice to extra	300 00@500 00
Horses for the South, small light drivers—	
Fair to good	45 00@ 60 00
Choice to extra	70 00@100 00
Southern drivers, large	110 00@175 00
Export chunks, 1200 to 1500 pounds—	
Plain to good	110 00@160 00
Choice to extra	125 00@225 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	125 00@150 00
Choice to extra	125 00@225 00
Saddlers for southern use—	
Fair to good	85 00@120 00
Choice to extra	150 00@160 00
Fancy gaited N. Y. saddlers	200 00@350 00
14 hands, extreme range	70 00@110 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	80 00@ 95 00
14½ hands, extreme range	85 00@125 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	90 00@110 00
15 hands, extreme range	95 00@130 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	100 00@120 00
15½ hands, extreme range	115 00@150 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	125 00@140 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	135 00@190 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	150 00@175 00

The first line of quotations in each class is calculated to represent the full range from common to extra. Dealers, however, often classify superlative bunches (all tops) for buyers, which sometimes sell considerably above the highest quotations. The second line of quotations signifies the bulk of sales and generally represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Hog market opened 5c lower; closed very active at decline; receipts good.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
92	215	$4 65	[illegible]	[illegible]	$4 65
90	194	4 65	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 65
75	238	4 65	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 65
76	199	4 60	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 60
75	204	4 60	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 60
83	220	4 50			

CATTLE—Market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
2 native cows and calves, each		$40 50
1 native cow and calf		20 00
1 native cow and calf		32 00
1 bulls	1040	2 25
1 bull	1240	2 50
1 native		46 00
1 s. e. cows and calves, each		20 00
2 s. e. cows and calves, each		22 50

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; westerns steady; good to prime steers, $5.15@5.75; poor to medium, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2@4.30; cows, $1.50@4.25; heifers, $2@4.60; canners, $1.60@2.35; bulls, $2@4.50; calves, $2.50@6.75; Texas fed steers, $3@4.25; western steers, $3@4. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 15,000; market 15@20c lower; mixed and butchers, $4.40@4.75; good to choice heavy, $4.50@4.65; rough heavy, $4.30@4.45; light, $4.30@4.55; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.55. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3@3.75; western sheep, $2.95@4; native lambs, $4@5.65; western lambs, $4.25@4.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady; native steers, $3.35@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.75@3.90; western steers, $2.75@4.20; Texas steers, $2.60@3.60; range cows and heifers, $2.25@3.25; canners, $1.50@2.10; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.90; calves, $3@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., $1.65@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6500; market steady; heavy, $4.35@4.45; mixed, $4.35@4.40; light, $4.40@4.50; pigs, $4.35@4.40; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.40. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market 10@15c higher; western yearlings, $3.50@4; wethers, $3.25@3.60; ewes, $2.75@3.25; common and stockers, $2.25@3.60; lambs, $3.50@5.20.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—Cattle, receipts, 5000, including 300 Texans; market slow; native steers, $3.50@5.05; southern steers, $2.25@3.60; southern cows, $1.50@2.40; native cows and heifers, $1.75@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.80; bulls, $2@3.55; calves, $2.75@5; western steers, $3.15@4.25; western cows, $1.75@3.00. Hogs, receipts, 11,000; market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.65; heavy, $4.60@4.70; packers, $4.35@4.65; pigs and lights, $4.50@4.65. Sheep, receipts, 10,000; market steady; muttons, $3.50@4.10; lambs, $4.50@5.30; range wethers, $3.50@3.70; ewes, $2.80@3.35.

COTTON.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Local market firm, ⅛c higher; sales, 200 bales.

Ordinary	10⅝c
Good ordinary	11⅛c
Low middling	12 c
Middling	12⅛c
Good middling	12½c
Middling fair	12⅞c

Tinges and stains, ¼@½c off white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	This year.	Last year.
Stock on hand Sept. 1	1,265	11,715
Net receipts today	500	700
Net receipts since Sept. 1	17,568	30,291
Net shipments today	244	600
Net shipments since Sept 1	6,034	16,685
Stock on hand	12,799	25,321
Gross receipts today	1,979	7,700
Gross receipts since Sept 1	86,027	270,204
Gross shipments today	1,723	7,600
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	68,493	256,598

Galveston—Nominal at 11⅞c; receipts, 18,040 bales.

New Orleans—Firm at 12⅜c; receipts, 8076 bales.

Mobile—Firm at 12¼c; receipts, 3297 bales.

Savannah—Firm at 12 1-16c; receipts, 7831 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; receipts, 1161 bales.

Norfolk—Steady at 12⅜c; receipts, 4221 bales.

Wilmington—Quiet at 12.37½c; receipts, 3022 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal at 12.50c; receipts, 980 bales.

New York—Steady at 12.65c; receipts, 1125 bales.

Boston—Steady at 12.45c; receipts, none.

Philadelphia—Firm at 12.90c; receipts, 50 bales.

Houston—Steady at 11 15-16c; receipts, 13,861 bales.

Augusta—Firm at 12⅝c; receipts, 1637 bales.

Memphis—Firm at 12c; receipts, 3146 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton futures closed very steady. The range of prices was as follows:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
January	12.44	12.60	12.34	12.48
February	12.46	12.52	12.50	12.51
March	12.53	12.73	12.45	12.60
April	12.54	12.63	12.50	12.55
May	12.50	12.71	12.45	12.58
July	12.53	12.67	12.43	12.57
August	12.18	12.35	12.12	12.23
December	12.32	12.55	12.25	12.37

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Sales, 4000 bales, of which 1 bale was American; uplands, 6.84d; 40-100d higher. Futures—Dec., 6.70d; Dec. and Jan., 6.65d; Jan. and Feb., 6.60d; Feb. and March, 6.59d; March and April, 6.57d; April and May, 6.56d; May and June, 6.54d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Cotton—Spot, in limited demand; prices 40 points higher; American middling, 6.84c.

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ON THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Unless Jupiter Pluvius shortly turns loose a bountiful supply of moisture, either in the shape of rain or snow, this wheat market is liable to have a bull craze break out in it. I haven't changed my mind a bit on the ultimate outcome and am as bearish as ever on legitimate market conditions, but I don't care to be caught fighting a crop scare that may start speculation at home and alarm the trade abroad into buying. We have had these dry weather scares in previous years and it only takes a good drenching of the wheat fields to finish them, but while they are on they scare a bear badly and generally out of the stuff he has sold. A change in the weather may be brewing now, but if it doesn't come I would not be surprised to see a still further advance. If so take a chance and sell some wheat. So many people are loading up with long wheat that a sharp break would follow a change to wet weather.

Corn is still being braced by the non-arrival of the new crop in sufficient volume to impress speculation. It's a sure thing that the corn is back in the country and must come to market, and the first good evidence that it is coming there will be plenty for sale in the corn pits. The domestic and foreign requirements are not enough to take care of any increase in the supply that is on sale. I still feel like selling corn and oats on bulges. HARRY REED.

317 Pine street.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are for lots from commission men and jobbers and NOT to consumers.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Demand light and only for choice. Eastern and Michigan in bulk, 65c for 2d, to $1@1.10 for sound per 100 for orchard run. Consigned: Ben Davis, winesap, willow twig, Roman Beauty, etc., $1.50@2, mainly, and fancy higher. Genetins, $1@1.75, mainly $1.25@1.50.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban (new), $2.25@2.50 per dozen.

GRAPES—Quiet and steady; fancy catawba, 17½c; baskets, 30c; pony catawba, 17½c.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per bbl at $3.50@5.50, according to weight.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, $5@5.50 per box.

QUINCES—Nearby, $4@4.50 per bbl for sound.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, choice from stock, $7@8 per bbl; Jersey (small bbls), $6.75@7.

ORANGES—Slow. Florida, on track, $2.15@2.25 for Bright or russets. India river stock, $3. From store, 25@50c higher. California on track, seedlings, $2@2.25 and navels, $2.65@3.25.

LEMONS—Steady. California on track, $3@3.50 for choice; Messing and Virdell, jobbing, $3.50@3.75 a box.

LIMES—Quote $1.50@2 per 100.

BANANAS—Quotable $1.25@2.25 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—Per 1000, east track $30; jobbing way, $3.50 per 100.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—From store—Tokay at $1.40@1.50; Emperor, $1.60@1.75 per crate. Pears—Buerre, Jrs., $2.75, and Vicar, $2.50 per box at auction.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Firm; good demand; receipts fair. Car lots on track in bulk: Ordinary, 60@62c; fair to good, 64@66c; choice, 69@70c. Sacked higher. Colorado sacked, 80c.

ONIONS—Slow. Red globe in bulk, 55@57c del; Weathersfield, sacked, 50@58c; yellow, in bulk, 50@55c; white globe, in bulk, 50@75c delivered.

CABBAGE—Scarce and firm. New York Danish, $34@35; Holland seed, $32@33 per ton delivered.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern hothouse, fancy large, $1.75@2 doz.

TOMATOES—California 4s at $1.50@1.75.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 30@50c per doz.

RADISHES—New Orleans (iced), 50@75c per doz.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $3.50 per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown, 35@40c; New Orleans, 35c per doz.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 50@75c per bu box; New Orleans head lettuce, $3.50@5 per bbl.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 40@45c per bu box and $1.50 per bbl.

[illegible]—New Orleans, $1.50 per bu; Florida 6s at $1.75@2.

CELERY—Michigan, flat crates, 35@40c, fancy white plume, 40@45c; Kalamazoo, small, 10@15c per bunch. Home-grown, 25@50c per bunch. California, per crate, $3.50@3.75. Celery roots, 25@40c per doz.

GREEN PEAS—Florida, $2@2.25 per hamper.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, 40c per bu; $1.50 per bbl.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $2@2.25 per hamper; per bbl, $5.

PEPPERS—Home-grown, 75c@$1; Florida 6s at $1.25@1.50.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, per bu, unwashed, 20@25c, and washed, 40@50c.

STRING BEANS—Scarce. Choice Florida round green, $3.50@3.75 per bu; New Orleans at $3 and wax at $2.50 per bu.

SQUASH—Hubbard, 75c per 100 lbs.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Apprehensions in regard to the continued dry weather in the winter wheat section, together with firm cables, caused a general demand for wheat today and prices ruled strong; May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 81⅝c to 81⅞c and with little on the market the price quickly rose to 82⅛c. On the advance there was quite a quantity of wheat for sale by St. Louis houses and part of the early gain was lost. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 759 cars, against 639 cars a year ago.

The market became strong again and May sold up to 82⅝c. The close was at 82⅛c, a gain of 1c for the day.

Corn was firm, mainly due to the light offerings, although receipts were small and shipping demand fairly active. On a good demand from commission houses and scalpers May advanced to 43⅛@43¾c, after opening ⅛c to ¼c higher at 43c to 43⅛c. Receipts, 173 cars.

May closed ⅝@¾c higher at 43⅝@43⅞c.

Commission houses and cash interests were liberal purchasers of May oats and prices held firm, helped somewhat by the strength in other grains. The offerings came largely from the local crowd, who bought yesterday. May opened a shade to ⅛c @⅛c higher at 36⅛c to 36⅝c, sold up to 36⅝@36⅞c and then settled back to 36½c. Receipts were 100 cars.

Provisions were easier, due to a weaker hog market. Commission houses sold pork and ribs and the offerings were taken by scalpers. January pork opened 5c lower at $10.95, lard and ribs were each 2½c lower at $6.42½ and $5.87½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Close: Wheat, Dec., 82⅜@82½c; old 82⅝c; May, 82⅝c; July, 77⅝@77⅞c. Corn, Dec., 43c; Jan., 42⅝c; May, 43⅝@43⅞c; July, 43⅛@43⅜c. Oats—Dec., 35⅛c; May, 36⅝@36⅞c; July, 34c. Pork, Jan., $6.45; May, 66.55. Ribs, Jan., $5.95; May, $6.12½. Rye, Dec., 51⅛c; May, 55@55½c. Flax, cash n. w., 98c; s. w., 91c; Dec., 91c; May, 97c; July, 99c. Timothy, Dec., $3; Jan., $3.05; March, $3.15. Clover, Dec., $11. Barley, cash, 35@58c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 69⅛c; May, 70⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 71½@73c; No. 3, 68@71c; No. 4, 61@67c; rejected, 61@62c; No. 2 red, 84½@85c; No. 3, 80@83c. Corn—Dec., 38⅛c; May, 37⅛@38⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 39½c; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3, 39c. Oats—No. 2 white, 36@38c; No. 2 mixed, 35⅛c. Butter—Creamery, 20@22c; dairy, fancy, 19c. Eggs—Fresh, 27½c. Receipts of wheat, 189 cars.

PEORIA, Dec. 4.—Corn—Higher; No. 3, 43c; new No. 3, 40½c; new No. 4, 39½c. Whisky on the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Poultry—Alive, nominal; dressed, weak; western chickens, 12@12½c; fowls, 12@12½c; turkeys, 14@16c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 87⅛c; No. 3 red, 82@85c; No. 2 hard winter, 78@81c; No. 3 hard winter, 70@78c; No. 1 northern spring, 86@88c; No. 2 northern spring, 83@87c; No. 3 spring, 75@85c. Cash corn—No. 2, 43⅛c; No. 3, 43⅛c. Cash oats—No. 2, 35@35⅛c; No. 3, 35c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Butter—Receipts, 4335 packages; steady; creamery, 16@25c; state dairy, 15@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 4226 packages; quiet; state full cream, fancy small colored and white, Sept., 12c; late made, 10½c; large colored and white, Sept., 12c; late made, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 3219 packages; firm, western seconds to extras, 28@31c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 3-16@3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16@3c; refined quiet; crushed, 5.05c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c. Coffee irregular; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c.

On the Curb.

St. Louis—Wheat easy. May offered at 84⅜c; puts, 83⅝c; calls, 84⅝c to 84¾c.

Milwaukee—May wheat, puts, 83c; calls, 83⅝c. May corn, puts, 43¼c; calls, 44c.

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RESOURCES.

Cash and Sight Exhange		$ 4,763,763.26
Loans Payable on Demand	$2,335,040.28	
" " at Fixed Dates	7,679,010.46—	10,014,050.74
United States Bonds		1,230,290.00
Premium on United States Bonds		3,961.15
Other Bonds, Stocks, etc		757,504.99
Real Estate		44,174.99
		$16,803,745.13

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (Earned)	872,285.43
Circulation	481,640.00
United States Bond Account	724,790.00
Municipal " "	554,000.00
Deposits	12,770,029.70
	$16,803,745.13

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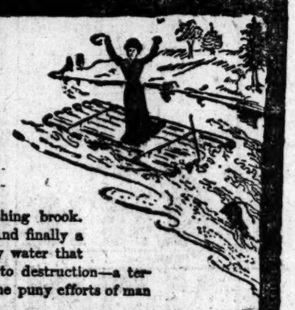
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Like the little Minnesota stream, catarrh slips through the human system, gaining strength with each hour of neglect, until, in the end, like a great, turbulent Mississippi, it sweeps its victims into the flood of eternity.

Catarrh Starts With a Cold—

a little cold that could be easily cured, but which, because it causes no pain, is allowed to run on unchecked.

The cold may settle in the head and throat; in the stomach, intestines, liver, kidneys, and bladder; or in women, in the delicate organs of generation. Where it settles, there catarrh appears.

Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membranes. The muco cells become congested—packed with poisonous secretions. Inflammation, then a putrid discharge—a sloughing away of the tissues—with the blood carrying the poison through the entire system.

Few people escape this disease. It is best known as an affection of the nose and throat, but it is even more prevalent as a disease of the stomach, kidneys, etc., and far more dangerous. In women it is known by a variety of names, but whatever the name, it is really catarrh that has filled the land with pale, drawn, hollow-eyed, weak and sickly women.

After half a century of complete and utter failure in its efforts to combat this disease, science has at last bridged the mighty river of catarrh—has at last discovered a positive and permanent cure.



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W. U. TO NAME NEW CAPTAIN

Stuttle, Smith and Cassall Most Prominent Candidates—Election Tonight

Members of the Washington University football eleven will meet tonight at the Washington University Club, Twenty-ninth and Locust streets, to elect a captain for next year's team.

Stuttle, Smith and Cassell are the names most prominently mentioned in connection with the position. Captain Smith was well liked this year and he proved not only an exceptional player but a good leader.

His re-election would be a neat tribute to his services this year. Smith is not in as good scholastic standing as he might be and his playing with the eleven next year is said to depend somewhat on how he finishes out the season.

It is a far cry to examination time and "Smitty" will probably be there with his "passes" when the time comes. The eleven will lose but few players this year. Raschoff, Tolson and possibly one other, being the only members of the regular booked for departure. Tolson has played his four years with a university team and is barred on that account.

The management of the club for next year is uncertain. Dr. Wayne Smith, who in his capacity of graduate manager did most of the hard work in building up the eleven, may be put in next year. With Boynton, Smith deserves credit for making the eleven the efficient one it proved.

Zero Weather Coming.

Get a warm overcoat tomorrow in the Globe's great Clothing Sale. See page 3.

POOL MATCH FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Grant Eby and Clearwater to Play Nine Hundred-Point Game at the M. A. C.

Grant Eby, pool champion of the world, and William Clearwater, who has held the title at various times prior to this year, have been matched to play a 900-point contest at the Missouri Athletic Club, starting Monday night.

The match will continue through the week, 150 points being played each night until the end of the tournament.

A stipulated sum was to have been paid the men for their services, but the men got together and agreed to play winner take all.

Eby and Clearwater recently finished a tournament at the Broadway, in which Eby, after being behind for five nights, made a spectacular finish on the sixth and won out.

LOS ANGELES TOURIST SLEEPER.

Via Wabash Line.

The tourist sleeping car heretofore leaving St. Louis for San Francisco every Tuesday, will hereafter leave St. Louis on Wednesdays and will run to Los Angeles instead of San Francisco.

G..IM STICKS TO THE FINISH.

Hugo Kelly Inflicts Terrible Punishment on the Philadelphia Iron Man and Gets Decision

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Where is the fist that can knock out Joe Grim?

O'Brien, who will presently battle for the middleweight championship; Fitzsimmons, who has held three titles in his career; and Joe Gans, who is lightweight champion, have all tried their prowess on the Philadelphia boo-black.

Last night another fighter tried his powers. He was Hugo Kelly, the Chicago middleweight. Kelly is clever and has the punch. But in the six rounds of fighting the best he could do was to earn the referee's decision.

With a heart of steel, a frame of iron and no nervous system, if the doctors are to be believed, Grim is a paradox that is not yet understood.

In last night's contest, as in all his prior battles, Grim was badly punished. Kelly, with fierce jabs, tore his face to pieces, and with uppercuts and swings put the hard Philadelphian to the canvas.

At least a dozen times Kelly sent his opponent to the floor. Each time that he went down, Grim hugged the floor for the full nine seconds and then rose to take his medicine.

Kelly more closely approached a knock out last night than did any of the big men who have tried ahead of him. He hit the Quaker City fighter at will and during the last round the constant pounding began to tell on the exceptional constitution of Grim. Blow after blow Kelly landed on him, sometimes deliberately setting himself and getting his full power behind the swing.

Though Grim careened about the ring as wildly as a derelict in a storm, he kept his feet, clinching whenever he could, taking the count whenever it was necessary, but always rising to his feet before the "ten." At the end he was hanging on.

Severely Cut

Are the prices on suits and overcoats at the Globe tomorrow. See page 3.

BASEBALL CHAT

Amalgamation, sale of the St. Louis club, National League managers' protest of Donovan because of his high salary, offensive and defensive alliance of the American Association and Eastern leagues and the redemption of Rube Waddell make some of the chaff from which one is expected to sift a grain of baseball truth.

Happy the baseball player. Like Tommy Leach and Hans Wagner he can sometimes get people to offer $10,000 for him.

Winter baseball is causing critics an immense amount of anxiety. What with amalgamation, club sales, minor league wars and other stories, the supply of available fiction is running short. If some fecund imagination (outside of that of the club owners) could figure out how St. Louis is to have a championship team next season it would be the prize offering of the year.

Correspondent—We would like to answer your question as to whether Donovan will manage the Cardinals next year. Candor compels the reply that we are unable to find out what Mr. Donovan does not know himself. It is a humiliating but necessary confession. You might ask Jimmy Burke.

For the first time in several years war has broken out in the Eastern League to dispose of Pat Powers as president. Silk O'Laughlin, the American League umpire, and John T. Farrell, president of the New York State League, are being boomed by the warring faction for Powers' successor.

A movement is on foot for the organization of a Northern Dakota Baseball League for season of 1904. It is proposed that Webster, Sisseton, Millbank, Groton, Aberdeen, Ipswich and Redfield will comprise the circuit. T. M. Munson of Webster is at the head of the movement.

Jimmy Burke, the Cardinals' third baseman, is not certain whether he will wear a St. Louis uniform next season. He may figure in a trade with Detroit.

According to President Kavanaugh, there will be no changes in the Southern League circuit for next season, although applications have been received from Mobile, Jacksonville, Dallas, Houston and Galveston.

CAMPBELL AND ADAMS FIGHT IT OUT IN BILLIARD TOURNEY TONIGHT

The most important match of the three-cushion billiard tournament that has yet been played at the Grand will take place this evening.

Dr. Campbell, who leads the race with 5 games won and 1 lost, will play Ed Adams, who has won 4 and lost 2 games.

If Campbell wins tonight's contest he practically has the tournament won, as but nine games in all are to be played by each man, and the victory will give him a score of 6 won to 1 lost, and only two games to play.

If he loses he will be tied with Ed Adams and Frank Peterson, and will then have to work like a beaver to win out.

Adams has been displaying great form, and while Campbell to the present time has won steadily, he is not so superior but that a few bad breaks can cost him the tournament.

If Campbell loses Frank Peterson will be the choice of most billiard cranks for winner. Peterson has won five straight victories now, and is playing consistently.

Another feature of the race is the advance of "Iceberg" Noland. Noland started badly by losing three games. Only of late has he rounded to form, and now it is stated that he has an outside chance to win, especially if accidents happen from now on. George Schaefer thinks Noland will win all his remaining games. If he does, he will finish in the money.

The winner of the tournament gets a handsome $200 prize.

PUGILISTIC NOTES

Andy Stevenson, the local middleweight who fought a draw with Mike Walsh last night at the North Side A. C. was about this morning with no decorations visible as a result of his scrap.

Stevenson explains the fact that he went to the floor without being hit as follows:

"The ring was pitched on what was once a stage. This sloped toward the footlights. Everytime I went to step back out of range, or moved my foot, I slipped and went down. I was down one-half a second. I outpointed Walsh and deserved what I got if not better, as Walsh was fouling repeatedly, notwithstanding the articles of agreement called for clean breaks."

Billy Huber, the local lightweight, who was knocked out by St. Louis Tommy Sullivan recently is very anxious to get a match on with Sullivan again. There seems to be no doubt that Huber was a sick man when he went into the ring. He had been ill for a week or more and was unable to train. He looked sallow and flabby and could make nowhere near the weight when he fought last.

Troubles of management in the Missouri Athletic Club will not interfere with the holding of the regular biweekly boxing show Saturday night, according to a member of the present management. The principal event will be the bout between Jack Keefe and Kid Green. The latter is an unknown in these diggings, but he is no novice and is likely to land the ax right where Young Corbett put it to Keefe.

The best local fight for some time will be witnessed Sunday at the Columbian Athletic Club, if the present program is carried out. Cooney Kelley and Gus Bezenah will box 10 rounds at 118 pounds on that occasion. Kelley is a wonderfully clever defensive fighter, but at the weights appears to be in a bad match. Bezenah is rugged as a carthouse and very clever himself.

Joe Gans and Dave Holly will have another meeting at Philadelphia on Monday evening.

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